

# AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD MADRIZ RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVIL UNDER ZELAYA'S ADMINISTRATION

Tool of the Retired Dictator Is Chosen to Succeed Him By Unanimous Vote of the Members of the Nicaraguan Congress at Managua.

## ESTRADA BEGINS MARCH AGAINST VASQUEZ UPON HEARING OF ELECTION OF RIVAL

Stories of Zelaya's Cruelty Continue to Come to Light; Salt Water and Chile Sauce Used Hypodermically to Torture Prisoners Into Confessions of Guilt; Angry Dissension Among the People of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Knox let it be known today that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency as the successor of Zelaya, resigned.

Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government, one which is prepared to make reparation for the wrongs which it is claimed have been done to American citizens in the little Central American republic.

It was announced at the State Department that the attitude of the United States toward Madriz would be just as unfriendly as that toward Zelaya, who was deposed by the Nicaraguan congress in this city, severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

This country will maintain that until a responsible government is set up, and is in entire control of the situation, so that definite negotiations can be held, diplomatic relations cannot be resumed.

"We are not trying to coerce Nicaragua," said a high State Department official today after a call at the White House. "We want her to settle her own affairs and we are not dictating what she should do. Nicaragua is a sovereign state and we want her to be a responsible government that we can do business with."

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president by the unanimous vote of congress. The session was stormy, but the result was a perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when official announcement was made there was vociferous cheering, and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Viva Leon!" "Down with the tyrants!" "Long live the constitution!"

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He was escorted to the balcony of his home, where he greeted the great gathering with a speech, urging harmony and cooperation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunity for all.

Congress first accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American court and President Prado was appointed to succeed him. The committee that has been working for the election of Zelaya, and his resignation, and the formation of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. The adoption of this report was followed by the election of Dr. Madriz being greeted with "much enthusiasm." The strength of his following in the house was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote every member rose in the affirmative.

**ZELAYA STILL STRONG.**  
The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected for many months. Zelaya's position in the Central American court and his position in the Nicaraguan government, and the fact that he had been a strong supporter of the United States, had made him a popular figure. He is still strong in the country, and his supporters are still active.

On his arrival here, the president-elect said that he had been in contact with the ex-president, and that he was now in Costa Rica, leader of the conservatives and head of a strong force which it has been reported was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Managua, is well equipped to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz, in his new executive capacity, will be able to bring about a reconciliation between the two factions.

**ANGRY DISSENSION.**  
What Zelaya is now in this city, and his supporters, are now in a state of angry dissension. The morning sitting of congress was given over to discussions and angry exchanges between the deputies. A motion that congress sit in permanent session was adopted by a vote of 10 to 9.

**TORTURE OF PRISONERS.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Hypodermic injections of salt water and chile sauce, in extreme cases, a mixture of both, was a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua by Marshall O'Neill, civil engineer and son of a former governor of California, who is now in this city.

It is said to have been used on the prisoners of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, and on the prisoners of the Nicaraguan government. It is also said to have been used on the prisoners of the Nicaraguan government. It is also said to have been used on the prisoners of the Nicaraguan government.

# "WHAT ARE 'FRESH EGGS' STILL ACUTE PROBLEM OF HEALTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Just when an egg is fresh, and how long the product of the hen must remain in storage before it is really a cold storage egg, are mysteries the State board of health is trying to solve. In a hearing begun today in continuation of one conducted at Sacramento early in December.

It was brought out today that an Eastern egg that has been in cold storage for two months is still classed as a fresh ranch egg by dealers, while on the other hand, California ranch eggs that have been in cold storage six months are at times rated as fresh Eastern.

There is absolutely no way in which the age of an egg can be guaranteed, admitted Chester W. Thompson, a local dealer today. "We have no way of knowing how long the rancher keeps it in the egg before shipping it to market. The only guarantee for the consumer is the price he has to pay."

Thompson declared that it was a favorite trick of the ranchers to ship in hard-boiled eggs with good ones, and that the enforcement of the law to prevent this had imposed a burden upon the wholesaler alone.

# HIGHBINDER BOSS CAUGHT IN HIDING

Tong King Chong Must Answer for Murder of Several Yee Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, the Chinese Prince, secretary of the Chinese society of Fresno, the most powerful organization of Chinese in this country, and right hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionist for whose cause the Yee Chinese government has a standing offer of \$50,000, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with the murder of several Yee Chinese.

Chong and several other prominent figures were indicted for the murder of the first Chinese to die in the national fight. Only one of the number was placed in custody at that time, and the police of the whole state have been on the look out for the others. Three were captured and brought up for hearing today when a motion to dismiss the indictments was denied. Several are still at large.

The fight between the Yee and the Yee Yee Chinese, who are known as the Yee Yee Chinese, is a long and bitter one. It is a fight for the control of the Chinese community in this country. The Yee Chinese are a powerful group, and they are determined to maintain their position.

The resolution follows in the footsteps of a Nicaraguan measure recently introduced by Representative Sutter of New York. Both measures will be considered by the foreign affairs committee of the House.

**BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING IS STILL A MYSTERY.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The official phrase of Brownsville, still remains unexplained. So far the count of the inquiry into the shooting up of the town has been unable to get any of the witnesses, who have volunteered to appear before the committee of the House, and the committee has been unable to get any of the witnesses.

Corporal Webster, who had charge of the guard house at the time of the shooting, said that he had testified on previous occasions that there was a patrol out at the time of the shooting, but he was unable to get any of the witnesses. He was unable to get any of the witnesses.

**"BATTLE IS BEGUN"**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dr. Estrada, leader of the revolution, today declared that the battle between the government and the revolutionists was now on. He said that the government was now in a state of war with the revolutionists.

**\$650,000 IS NEEDED TO REDEEM AN ISLAND**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Attorneys in the Supreme Court announced today that the Government had been ordered to pay \$650,000 to redeem an island in the Gulf of Mexico.

**MADRIZ VERY AMBITIOUS**  
MANAGUA, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, newly elected president of Nicaragua, is a very ambitious man. He is a man of great energy and determination, and he is determined to make his mark.

**OLDEST CALIFORNIA PIONEER.**  
SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Gerald Tamm, a pioneer of the San Joaquin valley, died today at the age of 84. He was one of the oldest and most respected men in the community.

**GRAND OPERA IN PITTSBURGH.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—The grand opera "The Bohemians" was given today at the Grand Opera House. It was a very successful performance, and the audience was very large.

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# RACE TROUBLES IN FOUR STATES ALARM THE OFFICIALS

Riots Are Threatened By Mobs in Alabama and Arkansas.

## A REFUGEE CREMATED

Eight Companies of Illinois Militia Will Prevent Attack on Jail.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—Barricading themselves in a house, Will, Sheldon and Clinton Montgomery, negroes wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, late this afternoon opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo county, wounding four whites, two fatally. The house was set on fire and Clinton Montgomery was cremated, the other two being captured when they dashed from the building.

Marengo county has a large negro population and a race riot is believed imminent. It is fifteen miles across the country from here to Lynden, the county seat of Marengo. It is not known whether an attempt will be made by the sheriff to get his prisoners to the county jail tonight.

Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a deserter from the army, is charged with the murder. He is a young man, and he is believed to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

**NEGRO IS LYNNED.**  
ROSBURG, Ore., Dec. 20.—A negro, who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams today, was taken from jail by a mob tonight and lynched.

**MILITIA CALLED OUT.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Eight companies of militia were called out today to guard the city against a possible attack by a mob.

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# DR. COOK IS NOW IN NORWAY DECLARES BROTHER WILLIAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Cook is in Europe, according to an announcement made today by the Norwegian authorities of William Cook of Brooklyn, the explorer's brother. William L. Cook says he received a letter from his brother yesterday, stating that Dr. Cook left New York on the Caronia and arrived in Europe on December 17th.

Dr. Cook is now in Christchurch, Norway, his brother adds, and probably will go to Copenhagen this week to appear before the committee on the date. The explorer sailed without adopting a disguise, it is said, but his presence on board the steamship did not become known.

He was suffering from a nervous breakdown from the time of his departure, his brother continues, but says that he has now recovered his health.

# RAILWAY CLERKS MAY QUIT WORK

Steps Are Taken to Force a Settlement of Switchmen's Strike.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—As a result of a conference today, at which George T. Shute, third vice president of the Northern Pacific R. Co., and Ralph Whitehead, general secretary to the American Federation of Labor, were present, it was announced that the railway department would have to be taken up by the general managers' committee.

It is probable that steps will be taken toward a settlement of the railway clerks' strike, which has been in session here for the last three days.

**USED PSYCHOLOGY TO AID IN SWINDLING.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—W. R. Price, a police officer and psychologist, was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of using psychology to aid in swindling. He was charged with using psychology to induce a man to give him money.

**COMPANIES MUST CARE FOR SICK IMMIGRANTS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Disagreements between the immigration committee and the government resulted today in a decision by the immigration authorities in examining on board ship more than 1,000 steerage passengers who came to port on the steamer "Kaiser," which arrived yesterday.

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# CONGRESS IS TO BE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

President Taft Finally Gives Approval to Demand of Ballinger for a Hearing on Subject of His Official Conduct Relating to Natural Resources of Nation.

## RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED SOON AFTER HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT

Representations Are Made That Conflict Is Injuring the Administration and Its Legislative Program—Ballinger Afraid That Defeat of Hitchcock's Motion Would Be Construed as a "White-Washing" of Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Ballinger this afternoon served upon the President virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to sit silent and wait for the "to blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, former special agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded for both sides was inevitable.

Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading Republicans in both branches of Congress—senators and representatives—who feel entirely assured from the merits of the controversy itself, a fostering care of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance.

Those leaders, determined that cleaning of this wound is necessary, have not hesitated to go to the White House and impress their views upon Taft. Confessions of a confidential character in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of Congress and the President himself have participated, have been held in the last few days. They culminated today when Secretary Ballinger and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Wickham's office and proceeded thence to the White House where the matter was laid before the President.

**SITUATION INTOLERABLE.**  
Ballinger told the President, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him, and that though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons, he could no longer sit silently by and let justice to himself be compromised by the action of the government.

The President was given to understand that Ballinger's demand carried with it the endorsement of both Wickham and Hitchcock. It is known tonight that he has been sympathetically received by the cabinet.

**HITCHCOCK RESOLUTION.**  
Several things have served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative (Hitchcock) (Democrat) Nebraska, in the House a few days ago, demanding action upon his resolution providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor. Ballinger, it is said, was made to understand that he had to choose between the resolution and his position in the cabinet.

**MURDER TRIAL BEGUN.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The trial of William Ernesting, charged with the murder of William Salter, an aged capitalist of Portland, was begun today before Judge Willis. Salter's body was found in an alley in the city, and the prosecution's theory is that Ernesting had been knocked down and killed by a passing garbage wagon. The jury was not completed when adjournment was taken today until tomorrow.

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tomorrow and the re-convening of Congress on January 4th.

The whole subject gives promise of heated discussion among members of both houses of Congress and it is unlikely that the investigation will be carried on by a joint special committee representing both houses. Ordinarily an investigation of this character would fall to the committee on public lands in one house or the other. These committees are made up, however, almost entirely of men from western states who have in one way and another taken sides in the controversy and whose interests might be regarded as possibly interfering with an unbiased judgment of the nature of the "white-washing" of him.

One thing appears certain, the investigation, whoever makes it, must be relentless, and everybody seems agreed that it must be absolutely public. It is admitted that the investigation will be carried on by a joint special committee representing both houses of Congress.

The entire department of the interior, so far as it concerns public lands and mineral and water rights, is under a cloud. The investigation will be carried on by a joint special committee representing both houses of Congress.

**PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWN.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An announcement was made at the Interior Department today of the withdrawal of 1,000 acres of public land in the West.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of phosphate lands, 1,000 acres have been withdrawn in Utah and 374 acres in Colorado in aid of proposed legislation affecting petroleum deposits.

**FRAUDULENT HEIR IMPOSED ON ESTATE.**  
POSEN, Russia, Dec. 20.—The superior provincial court decided that the so-called Count Joseph Kwikleck was not the son of Count Ignatius Kwikleck, but the child of a railway watchman named Meyer. The costs of the case are imposed upon the count.

Since the death of the countess, the court has sought legally to establish the youth in question as the heir to what is one of the finest estates in Prussian Poland.

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Number of Boys Exceeds  
That of Girls By Sev-  
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Who Attend Jackson  
School.

In his report for the school month ending December 1st, Superintendent McLane stated last night to the board of education that the enrollment in the city schools at the present time is 4575.

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## MEETING OF BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES

### CITY BOARD ASKED TO GRANT 78 LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE CITY UNTIL NEXT JULY

### Trustees Will Meet Thurs- day to Pass on Appli- cations.

### Sewer Farm Will Be Leased Out This Year in Small Tracts as Makeshift.

The clerk had before him last evening at the meeting of the city trustees a great bundle of applications for liquor permits for 1910 under ordinance 601, with the increased license rates and midnight and Sunday closing provisions.

Every retail liquor dealer in the city had made application for a renewal of his license and the bundle of applications being classified made the following showing:

Wholesalers	49
Class A restaurants	15
Class B restaurants	3
Class C restaurants	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

The three Class B restaurants applicants are Louis Scholler, Matt Karpovich and the Western Hotel Company, and the clubs are the Elks and Seagulls.

Mayor Howell suggested a special meeting at which the board as an entity could go over and canvass these applications. He suggested the meeting be held as soon as possible, as the time is short, and much to be done and the chief of police could be called upon then all in time. At any rate the board could not act upon them either last evening under the charter.

The question was for what day should the meeting be called, as so many would be away this week on this day or that day because of it being Christmas week.

Trustee Martin especially could not be accommodated as to time, but he was satisfied when the suggestion was made that before going away he could mark the applications that he does not favor.

It was resolved to meet again on Thursday evening to go over the applications. That evening the clerk had before him the applications for the sewer farm, as the board according to the canvass made only two members of the board would not attend on that evening.

### SEWER FARM LEASE.

An idea was brought up last night for the lease of the sewer farm and the proposition to dispose of the surplus effluent from the sewage tanks was rejected.

In the report of Trustee Pickford it was stated that Philip Wolf, who is the caretaker at the farm, is given discretion, subject to the approval of the committee and the board, to lease out the farm in small holdings. It is impossible in view of the time to lease the farm as an entire tract for this year, but the proposition of leasing it out in small tracts is thought to be feasible for this year at any rate. The city may put out 100 acres to grain and harvest hay for the fire horses.

The plan of Mr. Pickford was concurred in by the board as the best makeshift under the circumstances by reason of the failure to lease the farm.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

To sewer block 4 in Riverdale addition, Pittman, \$100; Toms, \$225; estimate, \$298.

To put in storm sewer on H street; Worwick Street Paving Company bid \$750; Pittman, \$708; Toms, \$550; estimate, \$700.

Contracts went to the three lowest bidders.

### PROPOSED STREET WORK.

Passed to print were resolutions of intention to grade and curb Thiers between Grant and Belmont; to asphalt sidewalk on I and Ives corner for 100 feet; where such a pavement already exists; to sidewalk with artificial stone Calaveras between Sylvia and the alley in block 130, also Sylvia between Calaveras and Blackstone on two sides; to between Blackstone and Sylvia and between Sylvia and Ives on two sides; to between Sylvia and Kern on two sides; also to pave the intersection at Tulare and Q streets.

### J AND FORT CAMP.

Special specifications were submitted for adapting the paving of J and Fortcamp streets.

### BIDS REJECTED.

All bids for a sewer in Eastern addition were rejected because outrageous in excess of the owner's estimate.

### AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT.

The owner of lot 1 in Terry tract, block 1, was authorized by private contract to put down a cement sidewalk with redwood curbs on the south line of Belmont avenue.

### GRIEVANCE AIDED.

Property owners on San Pablo avenue had a grievance to air. They want more lights and said they had only one on the entire street, while parallel streets have from three to four. As if this was not enough, they complained that the fire alarm station box had been stolen one year ago and had never been replaced. Referred to the street light committee.

### NO POST MORTEM.

W. E. Bush's claim against the city for \$118 to actual expenses incurred by him for repairs to an automobile damaged on Thanksgiving day after running in an open street collect hole, was set aside. Trustee Jones jokingly moved to refer it back to him that he may put his full claim in, that there may be no post mortem demands, because though said he could present other demands, but magnanimously withheld them. The claim was cast aside until a full demand for all damages is presented, and the thing settled as an entirety, if it has any merit and the city is liable.

### EXCESSIVE SPEED CAUSE OF WRECK.

PENNSON, ARIZ., Dec. 20.—That the wreck of the eastbound Golden State Limited near here yesterday was caused by the train running at excessive speed when it struck a curve was the conclusion reached today by a board of inquiry composed of two business men and three Southern Pacific officials.

According to the report, the engine No. 300 was overtaking the freight train, and the engine ground and came to a stop. It forced the freight train to stop on the ground on the back of a train of 100 cars. The freight train was moving at a speed of 10 miles an hour when it struck the engine. The freight train was moving at a speed of 10 miles an hour when it struck the engine. The freight train was moving at a speed of 10 miles an hour when it struck the engine.

### ELLITHORPE'S VISIT.

The board took under advisance also the report of the board of health recommending that the city bear the expense of a visit next month of prominent physician Ellithorpe to Fresno, N. J., to the convention of planters and sanitary inspectors.

Ellithorpe suggested that the expense would be about \$200, all above which he would bear.

There was some question as to the propriety of such a visit as this. City Attorney Kunkle saying that if the money is made in the performance of a public duty in the interest of and for the city, the money could be legal. If for the diversion of the individual and the better performance of his duties it would be illegal.

At any rate, Ellithorpe would not start before the 10th prox, and the board meets on the 21st, so there will be time enough.

### ESTABLISHING STREET GRADES.

Engineer Jensen reported on the establishing of the grades of the street tracks in view of the traction company's proposed double tracking. He submitted profiles which he invited the board to examine and action on them was deferred until the January meeting.

Mr. Jensen explained that on the downtown street grades he had made the height of the rails equal that of the curbs, an ordinance in existence ordaining the surface of the street to be three inches above the curbs. In many of the streets he had actually fixed the rail grade at two-thirds of an inch above the curb, and on many of the streets one inch below the top of the curb. Down town the pavement surface is high and low and the rails are high and low and this has been attempted to average out between them with the result that the rails are not level.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

### ORDER OF OWLS

Fresno Nest, No. 177, O. O. O., held its regular meeting last night. W. A. and R. E. Sharp were initiated into the order. The next will hold its monthly social next Wednesday evening, at which time will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The annual ball will take place at that time. Sunday morning twenty-five owls paid a visit to Coalinga to assist in the installing of a new Nest of Owls. A post consisting of about eighty members was successfully organized in the Oil City by E. H. Webber, district deputy. The visiting owls were royally entertained and banqueted by the Coalinga boys.

### FRESNO LODGE, F. B.

Placed in Brotherhood No. 51 at its meeting in Einstein hall last night received eleven applications for membership. Three were initiated, Charles G. Sledge, Mrs. Belle McRobert and Miss Beattie McRobert. A check for \$17 was given to J. J. Williams and \$10 to Eugene Anderson in payment of accident policy. To arrange for a joint installation on January 2nd and social, a committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. McRobert, W. C. Whitlock and Mrs. A. E. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Banbury, organizers, who have been at work here, made farewell to the lodge, going to Bakersfield. The lodge will meet again tomorrow night to complete initiations before the new year.

### HOTEL COMPANY IS TO INCORPORATE

Within the next few days articles of incorporation will in all probability be filed of the company which is planning to erect the new hotel in this city at the corner of I and Merced streets. Frank H. Short is now preparing the articles and it is expected that they will be finished shortly.

### ROSE TOURNAMENT IS TO BE GRAND AFFAIR

### Pasadena Will Surpass Herself This Year in Annual Entertainment.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Pasadena's twenty-first Tournament of Roses, to be celebrated on New Year's Day, will be more spectacular than any of its previous predecessors. Many new features have been added, and it is expected that the parade will far eclipse any similar pageant ever witnessed in this city.

In addition to an imposing military division, many of the famous marching clubs of Southern California will be in line and commercial organizations of fifteen cities have entered bands.

The athletic events at Tournament Park will include a four-mile race, two races around the half-mile track, four horses to each chariot, a five-mile pony express relay race will be another feature. Each rider will use ten horses and make ten changes of saddles and horses. A realistic reproduction of a stage hold-up is also scheduled. Another interesting feature of the celebration will be an ascension by an aeroplane in charge of the Signal Corps of the Second Regiment.

The Tournament of Roses Association will give away more than \$5,000 in prizes. It expects an attendance of 40,000 persons. Tourists from all parts of the East are arriving daily to attend the celebration.

### DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for the People of Fresno to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Fresno.

Mrs. H. Gifford, 1320 Ives Street, Fresno, Cal., says: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was feeling miserable. There were severe pains through my back and hips and the kidney secretions caused me a great deal of annoyance by their frequency in passage. I also had headaches and was troubled a great deal by dizzy spells. After using many remedies without satisfactory results, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baker & Nelson's drug store. Since taking this remedy I am feeling unusually well and I attribute my good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Something to remember by a life time. We are still reducing our prices for the benefit of buyers. You must see in order to appreciate. Call early.

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### SOME LIMELIGHT

The country will watch with mingled solicitude and amusement the proceedings that are to be undertaken in the settlement of the position of Secretary Ballinger before the country. There will be every disposition on the part of right-minded men to desire that Mr. Ballinger may be set right in the eyes of his fellow citizens, to whatever extent he may have been maligned by malicious or reckless persons. On the other hand, there will be a tendency to regard with suspicion an undertaking to acquit Mr. Ballinger of things of which he has not been accused, to gloss over things which are not subject to any legislative investigation, and yet which may have in large measure destroyed his usefulness as a member of the Taft administration.

After pointing out many times that the charges that have been made against himself are derived from irresponsible sources, Mr. Ballinger now comes forward demanding an official bill of health from the houses of Congress. Under the circumstances, who are to be the prosecutors, and who the complaining witnesses? And should witnesses come forward, under the ordinary means of investigation, what is to prevent the exclusion of all testimony except such as would show that Mr. Ballinger had entered into deflatingly corrupt bargains for the giving away of public lands or other natural resources?

Of what standing in such an investigation would it be to show that Mr. Ballinger's business associations generally were such as to incapacitate him for a discretionary position, where his judgment would tend to the disadvantage of the public or the profit of certain interested individuals, all within the bounds of the law as he might interpret it.

The situation looks very much as though, in spite of the determination to make a relentless investigation, which must be absolutely public, with nothing in the nature of star-chamber proceedings, there would be a general whitewash of the secretary of the interior which would satisfy no one but those who prepared the report, not even Mr. Ballinger himself.

The criticism that was directed toward Mr. Ballinger was caused, for the most part, by events which took place during the first few months of the administration of President Taft. It seems that of late, probably because of the influence of the President himself, the course of the secretary of the interior department has been very different. But the country already has the assurance of the President that no acts of the secretary of the interior are a contravention of the law. This has been generally accepted as true. What has not been satisfactory has been the question as to whether, with an unfriendly secretary at the head of the department, the bureau will again be used by those desirous to grab public lands for private interests, when the limelight has been turned away from the question of conservation, to Nicaragua, the banking system, a Japanese imbroglio, or other newspaper diversion.

By all means let us have the proposed investigation, but let it be remembered that when a man is being investigated by his own friends, the investigators will sometimes bear a public scrutiny.

### MAN'S JUSTICE

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has an opportunity to do much good in her new role as an enthusiast for the ballot for women. She may not bring about woman's suffrage, and there may be no great loss if she either succeeds or fails. But in her investigation of the conditions under which women work and live, she may incidentally give the light to many conditions that need improvement or radical alteration.

This in spite of the fact that some of her conclusions may be wrong. For instance, leaving her sumptuous mansion on Madison avenue and filled with the missionary passion of improving the condition of women alone, she visits a New York magistrate's office. There she sees women brought before the city justice, charged with all sorts of offenses, and helpless with the helplessness of poverty, mendacity, and many other misfortunes that are common not merely to women but to men as well. The conclusion she draws is that it is necessary for women to have the ballot in order that members of their sex who are charged with crime may receive decent treatment from the courts of the land.

But how many courts are there in big cities, or indeed many small cities as well, into which one may go day after day without seeing instances which will strike an impartial observer as cruel and inhuman treatment. Police beat prisoners; they subject accused men to the third degree. Magistrates bully petty criminals. Harsh sentences are inflicted upon men who have no money to employ lawyers, while those who can get the advice of attorneys are treated with leniency.

What, from the point of view of Mrs. Belmont, has the suffrage done for these men? Have the rest of the members of their sex risen en masse to their aid because they were men, and not women? Has the feeling of sympathy that may have been poured out at times to them had its source in the emotions of the male heart? We fancy not. There may be little or nothing in the idea of woman's inhumanity to women, but at least we think that prisoners, men or women, will be

treated harshly or kindly without reference to their sex and entirely irrespective of the fact as to whether the members of their sex have the ballot or not.

But it will be a good thing if the indignation of Mrs. Belmont, thus aroused by a casual departure from the ease and gaiety of a butterfly existence, will have effect in calling the attention of all men and women, voters and non-voters, to the fact that courts are intended to enact justice; tempered as far as is consistent with the good of the public, with mercy.

It is rumored that King Leopold left all but \$3,000,000 of a \$50,000,000 fortune to the Baroness Vaughan and her children. This may perhaps console her for her expulsion from the gayeties of the Belgian capital to the gloom of retirement to life in Paris.

## ANOTHER MEETING OF GROWERS TODAY

Trustees to Ask That Life of the Pool Be Extended a Few Days.

Growers who are in the pool which was organized a little over a week ago for the purpose of disposing of the unsold tonnage, will meet at a government building at 1 o'clock in the afternoon today, to decide whether or not they shall extend the time for making a sale of the goods.

Thomas H. Lynch, one of the trustees of the pool, has stated that a deal is under way whereby three cents can be offered for the muskrat, but also has stated that it will take several days to complete the deal and consequently this meeting has been called that he might be given more time to negotiate.

The negotiations pending involve one of the most stupendous moves that has been undertaken in the rabbit game for some time, but these negotiations cannot be made public, consequently the plea for an extension of the life of the contracts. If the deal succeeds, three cents is assured for the tonnage now in the pool and an urgent effort is being made to bring it about.

## BROKE, MAN BREAKS IN DOOR TO SLEEP

Is Arrested as Supposed Burglar, But Gets Release Next Day.

H. K. Hulse, the man who was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning in the cellar under the Tivoli saloon on J street, was given his release from the county jail yesterday afternoon on an order from Police Judge Briggs. No one appeared in court to prosecute Hulse and inasmuch as no charge was lodged against him by the arresting officers, the prisoner was given his liberty.

Hulse was taken into custody by Patrolman Catter and Hayes on a call from the Tivoli saloon. Someone discovered that the cellar door had been broken open after the saloon closed. The officers investigated and found Hulse asleep in the basement. He was lodged in the county jail and a "detained" charge placed against him.

Hulse's defense was that he was without sufficient funds to buy a bed and as the night was cold he decided to find a suitable place to "snooze." He denied any intention of wanting to rob the place.

## EX-SENATOR HARRIS OF KANSAS IS DEAD

Was a Leading Populist in Days of That Party's Ascendancy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Former United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas died suddenly here today at the home of a relative. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

William Alexander Harris was United States senator from Kansas from 1897 to 1903. He died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Mackey. Senator Harris had been in Chicago for a month, having come here to attend the international livestock exposition, in which he was interested. He was apparently in good health when he suddenly died.

Senator Harris was born in Virginia in 1841. He served with honor in the Confederate army as assistant adjutant general and ordnance officer.

In 1885 he moved to Kansas, where he became engaged as a civil engineer in the construction of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railroad.

## COLSON RENEWS CONTEST IN WARNER ESTATE FOR LETTERS

Objects to Pension Commissioner as Non-Resident of County.

Judge Austin's Decision in Haslam Case Strikes Happy Medium.

B. Y. Colson has for the widow renewed the contest for the revocation of letters testamentary issued to Vespasian Warner, the U. S. pension commissioner, an estate of his father, John Warner, who died on the 21st of December, 1905, in DeWitt county, Ill. The estate in California consists of a quarter of section 29-14-22 in Fresno county, valued at \$3000, and in Kern county, valued at \$2000, of the value of \$5000, with annual rentals of \$500. The heirs are the daughters Minnie W. Mettler, aged 34, of Chicago, and Arabella W. Bell, aged 31, of Chilton, Ill., the son, Vespasian Warner, aged 27, of Washington, D. C., another daughter, Flora W. Mettler, aged 25, of Chicago, Conn., and the widow, Isabella K. Warner, of DeWitt County, Ill.

The son named in the will as executor is not a resident of California, but of Illinois, holds a government position at Washington. Originally letters were issued here to the public administrator in March, 1909, and Colson, at the request of the widow, made application, but in April letters were granted to Vespasian Warner on condition that he should reside in California and make application, not being at the time in the state. He did not apply in thirty days, but was given an extension in his absence until May 28th, when he appeared and qualified.

It is said that Warner was in Fresno only one day and not more than three or four in the state, and thereupon immediately returned to Washington and never had intention to reside in California. Invention was filed on September 1st, 1909, and on October 13 Warner was suspended as executor and it was ordered that the notice of suspension be served upon him. This has not been done, because he is not in the state and the creditors of the estate cannot assert their claims because of his absence.

The widow, it is claimed, is entitled to letters under the will, but she is incompetent because of her mental derangement, and therefore has requested the court to act for her. He adds that there is a contest in reference to the estate and to serve the papers it will be necessary to do so on the son and this cannot be done because of his absence.

**DIVORCE CALENDAR.**  
Judge Austin divorced Nora E. De Masters from Winnie D. De Masters, who is a 15a month employee of the Consumers' Ice Company. They married here in 1907 and six years ago. She proved willful neglect on his part, declaring he has never supported her, but on the contrary she has had to go out to work for a living as a waitress in hotels and restaurants. There was in hotels and restaurants. There was in hotels and restaurants. There was in hotels and restaurants.

**DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.**  
A decision was rendered in the divorce case of Sarah F. Haslam against Francis B. Haslam. The judgment by Judge Austin is that she is entitled to a divorce, that \$600 in the hands of James A. Burns, that the domestic separate property be awarded to her subject to the payment by her to him of \$500, that he take nothing by reason of his cross-complaint, and the other recover costs divorced by Judge Church, except Joseph Piccini because of his desertion on the 6th of last July. They were married at Madera in January, 1902. She was also awarded \$20 monthly alimony, having the burden of the care of children aged 5 and 3 years.

Judge Austin granted the motion for a change of venue to Los Angeles county in the divorce case of May E. Hileman against Joseph Hileman. The motion for a change of venue was submitted and Judge Church has set the trial of the case for the 27th prox.

Fannie S. Nielsen has sued Thomas A. Nielsen for divorce. PROBATE ORDERS.  
R. M. Galt appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of his father David, succeeding him also under a bond of \$1,000 as administrator of the estate of the mother, Minnie Galt.

An order has been made in the estate of Jean Janssens to lease the 304 of the 1-14-22 to Jean and Pierre Etchebar for \$400 for the first two and \$500 for each of three years thereafter.

Clarence E. Follette of Coalinga won his contest yesterday over Public Administrator Andrews for letters in the estate of Madeline Steward, who was killed in Coalinga. Bond fixed at \$1200.

W. H. Kerr, A. D. O'Brien and E. F. Arnold appointed by Judge Austin to appraise the estate of J. N. Simons, the public administrator having been granted letters. Simons committed suicide at Coalinga.

Confirming an order ordered by Judge Austin in the estate of J. W. Williams of the sale to Jonathan Elwood of block 18 of the Paige tract. L. S. Leavitt, Chris Jorgensen and H. Graft appointed by Judge Church to appraise the estate of Iver Hansen, the late West Park farmer.

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When you pay \$2 for a \$3 or \$3.50 shoe, or \$3 for a \$3.50 or \$4 shoe; isn't that saving money?

ODDS AND ENDS priced at about one-third their actual value. Other reductions on staple lines, which will interest everybody who wears shoes.

Women's shoes, all leathers, all shapes; values up to \$3.50, on regular \$4.50 values, now during sale....	\$2.00
Another Stacy Adams shoe, built in turn sole and in every way up to the minute; good value for \$4, now during sale....	\$3.00
M. A. Packard's well-known line in velvety kid, gun metal, velour and patent stock; new Albany toe; price \$3.50 now, during sale....	\$3.00
Stacy Adams shoe needs no comment; always \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; now during sale....	\$4.50
Williams-Kneeland's Oxfords, patent, gun metal and velour; was \$4, now during sale....	\$3.00
The Meridian Co's patent calf shoes; values up to \$3.50, on regular \$4.50 values, now during sale....	\$2.50
The Meridian Co., of Rochester, N. Y., patent toe, patent leather, blucher lace, usually \$2.75, now during sale....	\$2.25
John Foster's kid and patent leather blucher, velour sole; one of the neatest shoes this season. Price was \$3.00, now during sale....	\$3.00
M. A. Packard's latest and most popular Wizard last, \$3.50, now during sale....	\$3.00
Williams-Kneeland, one of the most popular styles we have had this season, sold for \$4.00, now during sale....	\$2.75

During this sale we will pay mail and express charges to all points within one hundred miles of Fresno. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

## Philadelphia Shoe Store

2037 MARIPOSA STREET Near Court House Park

## Karpen Sterling Leather Furniture

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Competent Officers and a Strong Board of Directors are a guarantee to every customer of this bank that his business will receive careful and prompt attention.

### The Union National Bank Of Fresno

Capital ..... \$150,000  
Surplus and profits (earned) \$33,000

## W. PARKER LYON FURNITURE CO.

FRESNO IMPORTERS

Luxurious Rockers from \$15 to \$75

## The Republican Leads...

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Glove and  
Merchandise  
Orders  
For Any  
Amount

# WADING KAMP

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## DO YOUR TRADING IN THE DAY TIME

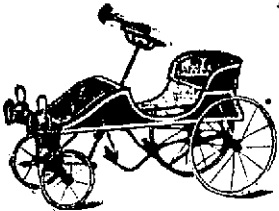
Consider the tired out salespeople and do your trading in the day in order to save them night work. You will get better service and be doing a charitable act.

## Fresno's Best Toy Department

Offers Some Great Values Today

### Big Clean-up Sale of Wheel Goods

All Iron Wagons Must Go



#### Automobiles

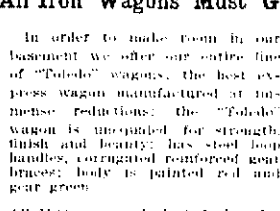
Very largest assortment of automobiles in town, including all the newest things out. The "Putnam" auto, body 12x20, with 8 and 11 inch wheels, finished in special auto red and striped, gears and wheels green; starting crank; license tag and front apron. Putnam auto with steel tires, special. **\$3.75**  
Putnam auto with rubber tires, special. **\$4.50**  
Big assortment of automobiles, including autos, for **\$2 up to \$15**

#### Toy Drums

A very fine line of Toy Drums, with sticks, good quality, big assortment.  
Drums with 6 inch head. **25c**  
Drums with 8 inch head. **50c**  
Drums with 10 inch head. **75c**  
Others up to **\$3.50**

#### Toy Pianos

Big assortment Toy Pianos, best make, melodious finish.  
8 Key Pianos. **75c**  
10 Key Pianos. **90c**  
12 Key Pianos. **\$1.00**  
20 Key Pianos. **\$2.25**



#### Our Leader Hand Car

\$3.00

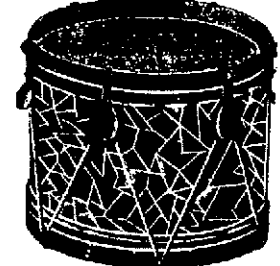
Our Leader Hand-car, wrought steel propelling handle, green finish, length 21 inches, width 17 inches, height 13 inches, seat 7x12, wood cross handle, seat and frame rails finished in special auto red with gold stripes, steel tire wheels, crank axle driver, special. **\$3.00**  
Same thing in larger size, special. **\$3.50**

#### The Derby Hand Car \$7.50

"The Derby," finest hand-car on the market, wrought steel propeller, increased speed, no dead center; moves backward, positive hand brakes; the hand brake is operated by simply throwing the handle forward; 3-8 inch rubber tires; gears enclosed; painted red and green; a great value, special. **\$7.50**

#### Friction Toys

Endless variety, all the late novelties.  
Locomotive and Tender, 21 inches long. **\$1.50**  
Automobile with figure, 19 inches long. **\$1.50**  
Limousine. **\$1.50**  
Small Autos. **50c**  
Games, Musical Toys, Toy Dishes, Rubber Toys, Spinning Tops, Ten Pins, Picture Books, Story Books, much reduced for today's selling.



### Special Cut Prices on Cut Glass

Cut glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sterling silver top. <b>25c</b>	Cut glass olive or spoon tray. <b>25c</b>	Cut glass Water Bottles or Chafers. <b>\$3.50</b>
Cut glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, glass top. <b>35c</b>	Cut glass Napkins, special values. <b>\$1.00 to \$1.50</b>	Cut glass Water Pitchers. <b>\$4.50 to \$6.00</b>
Cut glass Knife Rests, 5 1/2 in. long, half circle. <b>\$1.00</b>	Cut glass, Colored Toys, special values. <b>\$2.50 to \$7.50</b>	Cut glass Napkins. <b>\$1.50 and \$2.00</b>

### Immense Reductions in the Fancy Goods

Special Sale of Alligator Silk Umbrellas for Xmas Purses Special Sale of Sample Belts

For today's selling we offer our entire line of fancy goods at great reductions to close them out quickly. We are showing without doubt the largest and most complete line in the valley, and today's prices place them within easy reach of all who contemplate giving a nice purse for Xmas.  
All our \$22.50 and \$25.00 Alligator purses today. **\$17.75**  
All our \$17.50 and \$20.00 Alligator purses today. **\$13.75**  
All our \$10.00 and \$15.00 Alligator purses today. **\$7.75**  
All our \$5.00 and \$8.00 Alligator purses today. **\$4.50**  
All our \$3.00 and \$5.00 Alligator purses today. **\$2.50**  
Silk umbrellas make ideal Xmas gifts; we are showing an exceptionally fine holiday line and much reduced for today's selling. Best quality of silk made on genuine Paragon and National frames, with steel rods, and mounted with magnificent handles in gold plated or gone guaranteed and Sterling silver effects.  
All our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Umbrellas special for today. **\$9.19**  
All our \$8.75 and \$10.00 Umbrellas special for today. **\$7.79**  
All our \$7.75 and \$8.50 Umbrellas special for today. **\$5.79**  
All our \$5.00 and \$7.00 Umbrellas special for today. **\$3.79**  
This morning we place on special sale the entire road sample line of a large New York belt manufacturing company, consisting of all high grade elastic belts in men's and fancy effects, black, white and every available color, most magnificent assortment of novelty buckles; all priced today at very advantageous prices for Xmas gifts.  
All \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Belts for today. **\$1.98**  
All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Belts for today. **\$1.19**  
All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Belts for today. **98c**  
All \$1.25 Belts for today. **78c**  
All \$1.00 Belts for today. **58c**  
All 60c Belts for today. **38c**

Men's \$3.00 Hats, Nobby Shapes. **\$2.50**  
Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Felt Hats for. **\$1.50**



### Why Not Furs For Christmas?

Brown or black Cooney Cluster Scarfs, special at **95c**  
Brown Cooney Satin lined neckties, a great value at **\$1.45**  
Fancy neckties of broad, heavy, good assortment. **\$1.75**  
Long Cooney Scarf, 2 heads and 6 tails; a fine present. **\$2.95**  
Long brown O'Connell Scarf; very stylish shape. **\$3.95**  
Genuine fur neckties, black neckties, all the late modes. **\$12.50**  
All kinds of mitts, every kind of fur. **\$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.75**  
up to **\$25.00**  
Fancy neck-ties made of the Brook-Brook fabric, sale price **\$5.50**  
Broadened silk lined Cooney Collars, reduced to **\$6.00**  
Fine Isabella Fox Best, 2 natural tails, special at **\$8.75**  
Fancy Collars, made of the Brook-Brook fabric, sale price **\$9.75**  
Genuine black wolf collar, very latest shape, special. **\$11.50**  
Big assortment of Children's Fur Scarfs running in price from **\$1.50** to **\$5.75**  
**\$2.75, \$3.50, \$2.50**

### 150 New Worsted Suits at \$13.75

Twenty-one of these Women's and Misses Tailored Suits, sold Saturday, without an advertisement, window display or music, in the color of popular card and 21 satisfied women bought suits here; 21 present women who searched the town over for suit values; there is no reason in this common sense. The Cash Store's facilities for underselling all others and their actual value giving.

<b>MEN'S GOODS</b> Men's Natural Wool Underwear \$1.00 Men's natural gray wool underwear, the famous "Winked" brand; full fashioned undershirts and double seamed reinforced drawers; shirts 34 to 36, drawers 34 to 36. Special value for <b>\$1.00</b> Men's White Foot Black Sox 12c A special quality in men's black mace cotton half hose, with unbound white feet; perfectly seamless and fast colors; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special price <b>12c</b> Men's Flannellette pajamas Men's tennis flannel pajamas, in light and dark stripes and checks; well tailored and good heavy winter weight; all sizes. Special value for <b>\$1.50 and \$2.00</b> Men's Fancy Vests 98c Today special about 240 fancy vests; all sizes and colors; light and fancy designs; a most beautiful assortment of high grade values. Special to close at <b>98c</b>	<b>SHOES</b> Men's \$1 House Slippers 69c Men's holly house slippers, black and brown canvas; made on wide comfortable lasts; genuine some heels; all sizes; quality that always sells at \$1.00. Special today <b>69c</b> Ladies' \$3 Coltskin Shoes \$1.98 Ladies' classy dress shoes; of finest patent calf skin, herringbone style, high tops, short vamp; new full lasts, all sizes and widths, the regular \$3.00 values. Sale price <b>\$1.98</b> Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Kid Shoes \$2.65 Ladies' patent kid dress shoes; with herringbone style, short vamp; made on the new swing lasts; all sizes and widths; the \$3.50 grade, special at <b>\$2.65</b> Men's \$6.50 Smoking Jackets \$4.95 A fine assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets, well made and nicely trimmed; all colors and sizes from 34 to 46; regular \$6.50 values. Special to close <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>DRESS GOODS AND SILKS</b> All 85c and 89c Dress Goods 59c A splendid line of colors in the quality Fall Dress Goods; all the latest weaves, regular 85c and 89c grades, special today <b>59c</b> 4-Yard Silk Waist Patterns \$1.75 A splendid Xmas gift; 4-yard patterns of silk suitable for waists, endless variety and colors, regular 25c to 30c; special today, 4-yard waist patterns <b>\$1.75</b> 36 Inch Cashmere 29c 36 inch Cashmere, good quality, full range of all the desirable colors; 39c grade, special <b>29c</b> Boys' Nobby \$5 Suits for \$3.65 Choice today of our \$5.00 Boys' Suits, sizes 12 to 16 years; all colors, all models, all patterns. <b>\$3.65</b>
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### TODAY'S DOMESTIC SPECIALS

11-4 Cotton Blankets \$1.19 11-4 Cotton Blankets, in gray, tan and white, with pretty colored borders; full size for double bed; worth regularly \$1.50, for today <b>\$1.19</b>	72x90 Bed Sheets for 55c Bleached double bed sheets; 72x90 inches, extra fine, soft finish; made with a neat needled seam down the center, an extra special <b>55c</b>	45x36 Inch Pillow Cases 12 1-2c A well made Pillow Case; 45x36 inches, heavy, soft finish; made with a 3-inch hem, an extra big bargain for today <b>12 1-2c</b>
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## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephone:  
Business Office, Main 37.  
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.  
Job Printing Department, Main 224.  
Post Office, Main 212.  
Chicago 1234, New York 1234, Omaha 1234.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20, 1909. Following maximum and minimum temperatures for the past few days: Last night's low, 34; today's high, 42; today's low, 34; today's high, 42. Chicago 1234, New York 1234, Omaha 1234.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

Precipitation in light rain, falling from the lake region to the coast, and also along the coast and South Atlantic coasts.  
An area of high pressure covers the entire region between the Mississippi river and the Rockies and cold weather is reported throughout this section and in the south-east states. The highest temperatures reported this morning are on the Southern California coast.  
The inland movement of a storm across Central and Northern California has caused general precipitation in that state and also in Nevada, in light to moderate amounts. Fresno received an inch of rain up to 2 a. m., making 6.00 inches for the season.  
The conditions indicate a continuance of the rain in Fresno and vicinity for the next 24 hours, possibly with intervals of clearing.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature, 46.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 46.  
Lowest temperature yesterday, 34.  
Humidity (percentage of saturation), 75.  
Wind E, and gusts to 10.  
Today's rainfall, .00.  
Rainfall to date, .00.  
Probably rain Tuesday.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Hollands' store open.  
Evenings, spend the evening with us at the work.  
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.  
Dr. Cory, dentist, over Hollands'.  
Tarkenton and gone at J. S. Bradley's.  
Kata Parsons, flautist, 1915 Fresno St., Save Kitchen coupons for the Y. W. C. A.  
Willow wood \$6 per cord delivered, Phone Main 49.  
Wanted: one live turkey for Xmas, \$1.00.  
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For new hat Christmas turkey phone Mrs. Smith, Sub. 204.  
Fat turkey wanted, Santa Fe Market, Phone Main 78, 225 Tulare St.  
Ladies, remember most men trade at Nymann Levy's, 1236 Mariposa St.  
For Christmas tree call at Faucher Creek Nurseries, 1235 J street.  
For your Christmas dinner turkey hens, young chickens, Tel Ray Turf, M. 2189.  
Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$2 a year.  
Bargains at Fresno Millinery, 350 J, opposite Hughes entrance, opened evenings.  
Minicemat, Jan. 8th, play building, sold at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, December 22.  
Nymann Levy's, the leading men's furniture and hardware store, latest novelties suitable for Christmas presents, 1236 Mariposa St.  
Dog food \$10 ton, Capron off lake, Capron off lake, California Products Co., south end of street and Butler avenue.  
The supervisors will receive the bids this afternoon to furnish the county with soap, groceries. This is the second time that bids have been called for.  
The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting in the church parlors and afternoon at 2:30 p. m.  
On the first of the month, the county recorder's office will open. Beyond the record of fines for 1909. The total amount of fines for 1909 was \$17,000.  
The proposed county liquor ordinance will be passed up to the supervisors by Assistant District Attorney McMahon for action today. It is on the same general lines as the city ordinance.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will have its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church at the corner of N and Mariposa streets. All members are requested to be present.  
An error in fact was made yesterday morning in the Republic when it was stated that the tax collector for 1909 was not a resident of the county. It was the tax collector for 1908 who was not a resident of the county. The tax collector for 1909 is a resident of the county.

### PERSONAL MENTION

L. L. E. Wilson has gone to New Haven, Conn., to visit his family for the holidays.  
After the session of his court yesterday, Judge Campbell retired to his home to spend the day with his family.  
Leonard, a resident of Los Angeles, was a passenger to Los Angeles last night.  
Mrs. Ray K. Ketchum has returned from San Jose, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ketchum.  
J. H. Webster is visiting from agent of the Bureau of the Southern Railway, who is in Fresno, returning from his headquarters in San Francisco.  
E. W. Lipp, assistant manager, and General Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, are in local offices, with the University of California demonstration team in the north part of the valley. Mr. Lipp will be in town a few days. At the first of the year, he will be in the north part of the valley.  
George H. Andrews will leave for Chicago today on a business trip, in connection with the public administration of his office. Mr. Andrews will return to his home in Fresno.

### DIED

GR-92, in Oakland, December 19, 1909, Robert Grant, a native of California, aged 11 years, son of William Grant, a brother of H. C. Grant of Fresno.

### HE STOLE WINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. T. Graessle of San Diego was arrested here today on a warrant from the southern city charging him with stealing four barrels of wine.

No Goods  
Taken Back  
Or Exchanged

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

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# OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

## At Its Zenith Now

We are Helping the People of Fresno and Adjacent Vicinities to Choose Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Young and Old at Savings Never Equaled.

Pages of space in this paper could not enumerate the thousands of things to be found here which will make suitable and appreciated gifts for young and old. And the pages could not begin to tell of the wonderful money-saving opportunities our Retiring from Business Sale presents now. We are helping Christmas shoppers from everywhere to choose the finest kinds of gift articles at immense savings.  
Our Closing Out Sale is our last and greatest sale. It is at its zenith now, and you owe it to yourself to share its most remarkable values. Come here today and do your final Christmas shopping.

# 20% OFF

## Everything In Every Dept. of Our Store...

Nothing but Spool Cotton reserved. Every other article at 20 per cent discount.

Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, Comforters, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Handbags, Gloves, Neckwear, Jewelry, Fancy Hosiery, Art Goods, Fancy Underwear, Fine Furs.	Women's Coats, Women's Suits, Fine Waists, Eiderdown Robes, Rugs of All Kinds, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Men's Shirts, Men's Socks, Men's Neckwear, Men's Gloves, Men's Suspensers.	Men's Umbrellas, Men's Reefers, Men's Hosiery, Suit Cases, Oxford Bags, Parlor Lamps, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Pocket Knives, Razors, Women's Slippers, Men's Slippers, Children's Slippers.
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# 1/4 Off on All Toys, Dolls, Games, Wagons, Etc.

### TELEPHONE CASE APPEAL FILED

POMONA, Dec. 20. The appeal of the case of the Sayon Telephone company against that city to the Supreme Court of the United States was filed today. The case concerns a city ordinance of the Sayon Telephone company, which the city and grew out of the refusal of the Sayon Telephone company to take out a franchise for the use of the streets of Pomona, and the city of Pomona. The Supreme Court of the United States has a decision in favor of the city of Pomona. The Supreme Court of the United States has a decision in favor of the city of Pomona.

### The Vulcan Red Cone Gas Heater

"Heats like a furnace." Gives more heat with less gas consumption than any heater on the market. With this heater you can warm a room in but a fraction of the time required by a coal or wood stove.

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## Social and Club News

Society is anticipating with much pleasure the Christmas celebration of the East Side Country club on Thursday evening at the William Forsyth country home. This is to be a festive and as a whole after the old English style of the Yuletide season, with Christmas carols, the board's head and all the other characteristic features of an old-fashioned English Christmas. About eighty invitations have been sent to people in town, so the gathering will be a very representative one, and when the Country club entertains it is sure to be a delightful occasion.

Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to be gone a day or two. She will have as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. and family from Berkeley. The Misses Isabel and Anita Ayala are already guests in the Patterson home.

Mrs. Harvey Swift and Mrs. C. H. Shaver returned on Sunday morning from San Diego, where they have been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson J. Graves of Jameson spent yesterday in town and will return home this morning.

Mrs. Lulu Corbin arrived yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brooks over the holidays. Mrs. Corbin formerly lived in Fresno and has a number of warm friends who will be glad to know that she is in town.

Mrs. Frank Short has as her guest for over the holidays her sister, Mrs. E. Rousseau of San Jose.

Miss Marguerite Humphrey, who is a student at the State University, arrived yesterday.

### WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

The Patterson Block Pharmacy, the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty-cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 50 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well-known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.



### DIAMONDS

Our record and reputation as Diamond Merchants is one that we think available, and our magnificent stock allows the best selection in the city.

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## For Christmas

Holly Wreaths  
Christmas Berries  
Fern Dish Plants  
Fancy Baskets  
Cut Flowers  
House Plants  
Xmas Bells and Garlands

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### REPEATING LIQUID PISTOL

Fire and recharges by pulling the trigger. Reloading unlimited.

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Will stop the most vicious dog or man without permanent injury

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If you suffer from weakness of any kind, rheumatism, lame back, sciatica, lumbago, debility, drainage, loss of power, or stomach, kidney, liver or bowel troubles, you must not fail to call and have free talk with Dr. Hoff. Our treatment rooms are well known for many years, and we refer to prominent people cured by our advanced practical methods. We don't publish our cases but we cure them. We are not mere massagers, but supply blood and nerve forces which are manufactured by ourselves, and they do the work.

DR. HOFF CO.,  
Over Monroe Pharmacy, J & Mariposa

Miss Mary Baker, secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, has gone to San Diego to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Ethel Shaver and Miss Eva Clark are at home from Stanford University to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick leave tomorrow night for Pasadena to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musick. They expect to remain through aviation week, which begins January 10th, when they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lisenby.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Ewing for an afternoon of pleasant sociability and industry combined. Mrs. P. H. Emerson was admitted as a new member, and Mrs. S. H. Reiden, president of all the circles, was a visitor. After the work bags had been knit and business dispensed with the ladies enjoyed a pleasant social hour and refreshments. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Looney, Mrs. Eugene Love and Mrs. Florence Osbourne. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Washburn of 833 Blackstone avenue, on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey will leave on Thursday for San Francisco to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Chester Warlow and Carl Lisenby are among the college students returning for the holidays, the former from Stanford and the latter from the University of Southern California. Norman French of Dalesburg, Illinois, returned with Mr. Warlow and will remain as his guest until the end of the week, when he leaves for Los Angeles to join his mother.

Mrs. Charles Puckhaber has been spending several days in San Francisco.

Miss Louise Alder is home from the Chico Normal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alexander of Temperance colony.

A number of Fresnoans will be interested in hearing of the travels of Miss Lena Redington, who formerly taught in the Fresno High school, and who made a number of warm friends during her stay in town. Miss Redington left San Francisco last summer for a tour around the world, expecting to be away for an indefinite time. Letters and post cards to her friends here tell of the delightful time she has been having in her travels through the Orient. She visited the Philippines and the last news from her came from Singapore. She expects to be in Paris for the holidays and will probably remain there for several months, or perhaps longer. Several years ago she traveled extensively in Europe with her sister.

The Oakland Tribune has the following to say of Miss Redington and her travels:

Miss Lena Redington and Miss Pauline Schwere, who are making a leisurely tour of the Orient, are now in Japan. A postal from Miss Redington, recently appearing in one of the leading journals, describes a fascinating trip through Japan's "Inland sea."



**THE VERY BEST TIME** to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is now, if you feel that your blood is out of order. Don't wait until you have to cure disease. It's easier and better to prevent it. With the first blotches or eruptions, or the dullness, weariness, and depression that are some of the symptoms, you need this medicine. It will remove every organ into healthy action, thoroughly cleanse and repair your system, and build up needed flesh, health, and strength. It's the only reliable blood remedy. In the most stubborn Skin or Scalp ailments; in the worst forms of Scrofula; in every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood—it never fails to benefit or cure. No substitute urged by a tricky dealer, though it may be better for him to sell, can be "just as good" for you to buy. Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative two or three are cathartic.

## Christmas Suggestions

Opera Glasses  
Hensoldt's Binoculars  
Kryptok Spectacles  
Eyeglass Chains  
Eyeglass Reels  
Magnifiers  
Thermometers  
Microscopes  
Automobile Goggles  
Spectacle Orders

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scribes a fascinating trip through Japan's "Inland sea."

Miss Pauline Schwere is the attractive young niece of Doctor Pauline Nishnam.

Miss Redington and Miss Schwere are traveling in a most delightful fashion. They have a well-defined itinerary, taking them around the world, but they vary their plans from place to place, and from time to time, as they deem expedient. They will reach Europe by way of the Suez canal and will spend some months in the leading cities abroad.

Miss O'Brien Malcom has returned from San Jose Normal to spend the holidays with her parents.

## GOES HUNTING; BUYS LICENSE AFTERWARD.

Young Farmer Arrested But Proves His Intentions Were Honest.

A farmer named Van Dusen, who resides on Elk avenue, was evidently born under an unlucky star. At least, he figured it out that way last Sunday and yesterday changed his mind, deciding that he might have been born under a very lucky star. It all happened this way:

Van Dusen, who is a mere youth, was invited to go on a quail shooting expedition by two of his friends. The invitation was extended last Friday. On Saturday, Van Dusen came into the city with the express intention of securing a hunting license. But, in and behold, when he reached the door of the county clerk's office, it was past the noon hour and no business could be transacted owing to the legal half holiday.

Van Dusen tried his level best to secure the coveted permit but was unable to do so and he returned home down-hearted. But his father cheered him by telling him to go hunting on Sunday and get the license the following day.

Then came the young farmer's streak of hard luck. He went on the quest of the elusive quail, but ran afoul of Game Warden Cobb and was placed under arrest. He appeared before Judge Smith yesterday and explained the situation to the satisfaction of the court. Van Dusen was permitted to go to the court house and get the much-wanted permit and no warrant was issued against the young fellow.

He seemed to be the victim of misfortune rather than one who was trying to evade the law, was the decision of the court. But now Van Dusen is free to breathe a sigh of relief and go hunting every day, if he so desires.

## TRAIN CREW CLEARED BY CORONER'S JURY

Verdict Returned that Matsnoka Met Death By an Accident.

"That K. Matsnoka was accidentally run over by the engine of passenger train No. 60, caused by his own carelessness," was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday morning. The railroad men were thus exonerated from all blame for the fatal accident.

C. W. Poole, engineer, and J. J. Murphree, fireman, both residents of Oakland, testified that they did not know the train had killed the Japanese until they reached the roundhouse.

Seeing the blood on the cow-catcher they asked if anything had happened and were informed that their engine had run over and instantly killed an unknown Japanese. The engine was backing up at the time and the deceased stepped directly in front of the locomotive. He was around to pieces, his head being found several yards from his body.

The accident occurred at the Tulare street crossing of the Southern Pacific about 10:45 Saturday night. Coroner Bean announced yesterday that the funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## W. O. W. TO START MONSTER CAMPAIGN

Manzanita Camp Will Put Forth Best Efforts to Gain Many New Members in This City.

Tonight, Manzanita Camp, W. O. W., will start one of the biggest campaigns in the history of the camp. Last spring the camp initiated a large class at the May picnic at Tulare, but it expects to initiate even a larger class this spring. The boys have been sharpening their axes for some time preparatory to the work to be undertaken. Tonight will be held a big feast of oysters and mince pie, and they get over the effects, the members will do all they can to assist in the work.

Peter F. Gilroy, general organizer for the W. O. W., will be on hand to help start the rolling. Special Organizer P. E. Colley is here and ready to take up the work as soon as it is outlined. No doubt there will be a campaign committee appointed to assist the organizer in his work and as there are quite a number of new brothers in the camp, there is little doubt but that there will be a large class to initiate in the near future.

## INCORPORATION OF AN ORANGE COMPANY

The Stokes Valley Orange Company has incorporated to engage in every kind of business with \$100,000 authorized capital stock in 250 shares of \$400 par value each and \$16,400 subscribed by the following named: D. H. Snodgrass, of Selma, holding ten and one-half shares; S. H. Gill, also of Selma, ten and one-half shares; William Unger of Orland six and W. T. Toomey of Fresno five shares. The articles are under date of December 20, 1909.

## YOUNG LEGLER PAYS \$10 FINE IN COURT

Ernest Legler, the 19-year-old mill-hand, who was arrested in a Chinese noodle joint at a late hour Saturday night on charge of disturbing the peace, appeared before Judge Briggs in the police court yesterday morning and entered a plea of guilty. The court imposed a fine of \$10, which was forthcoming. Young Legler has been in police court before on the same charge.

## PIPES FROZEN UP; NO WATER FOR FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain water because of frozen pipes caused a loss of \$4,000 from fire here early this morning. Three buildings were destroyed.



The Store That Does Real Price Cutting

**GOODMAN'S**  
INC.

Corner I and Mariposa Streets

## CURED HER HICCOUGHS BY MALIGNING HUSBAND

Here's one that's just as true as if it were copied verbatim out of a spelling book—true, notwithstanding that the names are omitted owing to a fool promise that one was talked into making before the story was narrated. An excited man rushed into the office of a banker with his mouth full of words.

"Say," he panted, "you remember well enough that I was in here for two hours this morning, don't you—nearly two hours and a half, but two, anyhow?"

The banker nodded that he recalled that fact.

"Uh huh," went on the excited man, slightly relieved, "and the two hours and more included the hour between 10 and 11 o'clock, didn't they? You remember that, don't you?"

"Ah, I'm glad you remember. Now, if my wife calls up and asks you if I was here right in sight every minute of the time from 10 to 11, you could tell her so truthfully enough, couldn't you? Good! What do you think? You know that fellow Smith that lives right next door to us? Always seemed like a nice fellow, but what do you suppose he did this morning? On his way by the house he tells my wife that I've just been arrested for insulting a woman down on the public square about 10:30, and that I then got into a fight with her husband, who managed to punch my face for me before the police got there."

"Smith thought I'd be a great joke," I spoke. "Yeh. Funny one, wasn't it? And now my wife's called me up and won't believe there wasn't anything to it. Says the reports may have been exaggerated, but surely something must have happened. Gawd! I'm glad you're able to prove an alibi for me. Well, I must get along. This thing's upset me so that I've had to let my work fall sort of slide."

The banker wanted to do everything in his power for the acquittal of his friend.

In about three-quarters of an hour the friend came rushing in again. This time he was smiling, and was less excited.

"It's all right," he said. "Here's how it all happened. My wife had an awful spell of hiccoughing and ran over to the Smiths to see if they knew any way to stop it. Smith had heard that sudden fear or sudden consternation would stop it, so he faked up the story about me insulting the woman. His scheme worked, too—except that my wife wouldn't believe him at first when he told her that he'd just said it to stop hiccoughs. Everything is all right now, though. Smith's terribly sorry about it, but he meant well enough."

Y. M. C. A. CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A membership for a boy or young man, that may be enjoyed a whole year.

Watch fobs, stick-pins, tie-clasps, scarf-pins, lapel-pins—all kinds at any price.

Can you think of anything better?

## CHARGE AGAINST ITALIAN DISMISSED

A. Giannotti, the Italian who has confined in the county jail for several weeks on a charge of threatening offense, was yesterday released from his cell on an order from District Attorney Church. Giannotti was arrested at Mendota on a warrant from Justice of the Peace Ike Myers' court. The alleged offense was committed last summer and the man then left for San Francisco.

He returned to Mendota and was taken into custody. The evidence against the defendant was very incomplete, however, and there were no grounds to hold the man for trial, hence the dismissal. Giannotti was accused of having threatened a former deputy constable at Mendota with bodily harm because Giannotti's cousin was sent to San Quentin.

GOODMAN'S---The Store With The Lowest Prices

# Our Annual Clearance Sale Still Continues

Crowds of busy buyers daily attend this big store to take advantage of the low prices on clothing and Holiday goods.

If it's a gift for man or boy, the best and most appropriate ones are found right at this store--and just now at very low prices.

Just 4 more shopping days before Christmas. Trade at Goodman's--we will serve you best.

## The REPUBLICAN LEADS IN CIRCULATION.... And in Giving the News

FRESNO, December 17, 1909.

## To Consumers of Gas and Electricity:

Men and Women:

GAS and ELECTRICITY are commodities susceptible of measurement, and are measured by instruments as reliable as science can make them. They are bought by the GAS COMPANY from reliable firms, and are installed by careful men; they are impartial arbiters between the COMPANY and the CONSUMER.

When you purchase a TON of COAL, a CORD of WOOD, a SACK of FLOUR, or other household necessities, you accept the delivery of your dealer, and when the supply is exhausted you give an order for renewal, and if it has not lasted as long as you thought it should, do you blame the dealer and abuse him, or in your mind accuse him of short weighing? Most likely not; you probably, on thought, find some reason for extra use.

May we not ask the same consideration of our bills? Will you not analyze your daily use of our commodities? We cannot deliver in bulk; we do the storage and deliver at your command in just the quantity you call for and at any time of day or night—press a button or turn a key and we respond. There are times at night when stores are closed and cars are not running, but there is no time when our commodities of GAS and ELECTRICITY are not immediately available for your use. That service is worth something—to know that for LIGHT, for HEAT, or for POWER, we are AT YOUR SERVICE at all times.

In the past ten years

Price of labor has increased 50 per cent.

Price of living has increased 30 per cent.

PRICE of GAS has DECREASED 50 per cent.

Can you point to any other necessity of life that has been correspondingly reduced in cost to consumer?

DOES IT NOT PROVE FAIRNESS TO THE PUBLIC? We want your good-will and, above all, your confidence.

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company,**

FRESNO DISTRICT,

E. W. FLORENCE, Manager.





## OFFER MADE TO COUNTY TO BUY RACE TRACK FOR \$34,000

On Guarantee That It Will  
Not Be Made a Specu-  
lation of.

Proposition Is to Have Val-  
ley Circuit Fair Under  
Legislative Act.

President George L. Warlow of the County Fair Association submitted a proposition yesterday to the supervisors to buy the race track property for \$24,000, and also enter into a bond that if the property is decided to trustees in the name of an association it shall never be made use of for speculative purposes by diverting the object of the association, cutting up the tract into lots and selling them for profit.

Messrs. Huffman and Johnson were not at the afternoon meeting of the board, so that Mr. Warlow unfolded his plan and asked the other members to consider it and consult with their conferees and he would call again at the January meeting for an answer to his proposition. This was satisfactory, it being understood that if a proposition to sell is favorably considered there would have to be an advertisement run for thirty days calling for competitive offers for the race track property.

Mr. Warlow entered upon quite a long explanation of his plan, emphasizing that the county fairs here have not been financial successes, excepting the one this year, which resulted to the good in the sum of about \$2000, with some outstanding claims and few on the other hand. He said that the fairs here have been bearing the financial burden, but they are not here to complain about that. There is also the fact that the district fairs in the valley have not been money-makers and for that reason it has been thought that greater interest and enthusiasm could be aroused in a circuit fair with the valley counties constituting one of these. The act also made provision for a \$5000 appropriation for each of these circuits, but not available until this year.

The proposition would be of course to make avail of this act and the appropriation, and according to the plan that Mr. Warlow outlined Fresno and the valley could have its circuit fair here in the valley, instead of going to Sacramento for the state annual fair. He enlarged also upon the advertising benefits which would come to the valley counties and Fresno through such a circuit fair.

Mr. Warlow could see his way clear as to the finances involved in the plan, having already taken up this matter and he could also arrange for the \$34,000 purchase price, in short indemnify the county on every proposition called out by the plan. He would have the transfer made to an agreed upon board of trustees and, as before stated, would give bond that possession of the tract would not be lost or transferred for any speculative scheme.

In the general discussion it also came out that a former attempted sale for \$20,000 by the county fell through because title could not pass, the adver-

tisement for bidders to buy the tract having been published only two days instead of the thirty days demanded under the law. Mr. Warlow said that the offered price of \$34,000 is high and yet not so high as to absolutely shut out competition, while high enough to prevent any speculator wanting to risk as much as or more than \$24,000.

And so in the discussion also it leaked out that in connection with that \$29,000 offer made before the existence of a pool was discovered in time and injunction papers had been drawn up to block the deal, but the finding of the flaw in the call for bids upset the whole speculative transaction and made the prosecution of the injunction proceedings unnecessary.

Another reason why it would be desired to have title to the fair grounds property stand in the name of trustees would be as a shield for the association plan would want some assurance of stability before undertaking the work of improving the ground, and which besides the purchase price would easily amount to another \$50,000 to modernize them and make them an attractive park and pleasure ground.

## FARMERS SETTLE OWN FIRE LOSSES

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—The first fire loss of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Company of San Joaquin county has been settled and the officials of the corporation are more than pleased with the new plan. The company was organized about three years ago under the legislative act of 1887 as a co-operative concern and over 400 farmers have taken out policies on their property. J. W. Wilkinson's barn and contents, located on Roberts Island, near the city, were burned last night. The company's board of adjusters made the usual investigation, with the result they ordered a check drawn for \$825, the amount of the loss.

The company pays less premiums than the large companies, and owing to the fact there are no large salaries officers, can afford to accept risks at much less than the regular insurance corporations. The officials say there is quite a surplus on hand to meet any losses and that the working of the company has been better than anything of the kind attempted by the farmers.

## COLLEGE PLAY IS HIT AT EMPIRE

Hallett Company in New Offering  
Wins Approval of Large  
Audience.

Despite the inclement weather, one of the largest audiences of the season assembled at the Empire last night to witness what many of them pronounced the best play presented by the excellent Hallett company, "College Chums."

As the name suggests the play is a comedy drama of college life, and as such it is full of vim and action. All the characters are students of Harvard, and the incidents take place in and near that great university. While the play appeals especially to the undergraduate, owing to the graphic picture it presents of college life, still it contains a strong plot that may apply to the "epitaphs" of the feature of the production in the setting for the second act, one of the most beautiful and realistic ever seen on any stage in this city.

Another thing that elicited favorable comment concerning the warmth and comfort of the theater, Manager Egan has solved the problem of heating the building, and in future there will be nothing to mar the pleasure of a performance. "College Chums" can be commended to all who enjoy a good clean play artistically presented.

## ONE OF HENRY'S VICTIMS FILES CIVIL ACTION AGAINST HIM

Espee Switchman Held in  
County Jail Pending  
Developments.

Jeweler McCarthy Will En-  
deavor to Get His Gold  
Watch Back.

One of the merchants who fell a victim to the well arranged schemes of Frank Henry, the Southern Pacific switchman, yesterday filed a civil suit for \$30 and costs in the police court against the prisoner. Attorney Henry Buckley prepared and filed the legal documents for D. L. McCarthy of 1118 J street. McCarthy is the jeweler who sold a gold watch to Henry for \$25 and took the switchman's note in payment.

After purchasing the timepiece, Henry went to Espee's pawnshop and secured \$30 on it. From the Warner Jewelry company Henry is said to have purchased a \$32 gold watch, giving his note. This was also pawned for \$30. Among the other merchants who sold goods to Henry were Iversen and Harvey, Homan and Company and George Bros. Immediately after giving his note Henry is declared to have taken the goods and pawned them for whatever sum he was able to realize. It was stated yesterday that the merchants who were entangled would pool their interests, engage an attorney and file civil action against Henry. Further, that the victims intend to secure affidavits, proving that the prisoner was about to leave the state with the intention of defrauding his creditors when Patrolman Clay Helms made the arrest in the Oriental quarter.

Henry is still an inmate of the county jail with a "detained" charge against him. Detective Drenth served the legal summons on Henry late yesterday afternoon in his cell and then took him before Judge Briggs. The court fixed the defendant's bail at \$150, in default of which he was returned to jail.

Attorney St. John represented Henry in court, while Henry Buckley appeared for the plaintiff. It is not likely that a joint suit will be brought against Henry, after all, and each merchant may file a separate action in an effort to get judgment against Henry, obtain an order from the court for the pawn tickets, now being held at the jail, and thus secure the goods.

It was ascertained that Henry was a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific company until November 1, when he was given a two months' lay-off. He is supposed to resume his duties on the first of the year. On the strength of this, Henry is said to have secured considerable money on his pay checks for January and February, 1910.

When taken into custody Henry was about to depart for New Orleans, declare the authorities. Under the law, he can be held in jail for leaving the borders of the state owing money. Henry still asserts that he has committed no criminal offense and cannot be held in jail. He admits purchasing the jewelry, guns and clothes and giving his notes in payment. He seems to think that he is beyond the reach of the law, but the officers are now convinced that the switchman can be forced to make good his fraudulent financial operations. Henry came to Fresno about six months ago and is not the Frank Henry, a railroad man, who is the son of Simon Henry, a pioneer of Fresno county. Little is known about the prisoner before he came to this city.

## WORTHLESS CHECK MAN IS CAPTURED

M. A. Mooradian, Arrested in San  
Francisco, Will Be Returned to  
Fresno for Trial.

M. A. Mooradian, wanted in this city for passing a fictitious check for \$45 on M. A. Mooradian, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday and is being held in the north pending the arrival of an officer from Fresno to take care of the prisoner. Constable Walter McSwain left for the metropolis yesterday noon and will return with Mooradian sometime today or tonight. The warrant for Mooradian's arrest was issued on November 29th last by Judge Graham. The defendant heard that the officers were hot on his trail and left the city. He was traced to San Francisco, where his arrest occurred.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services over the late John W. McIntyre, who passed away at the home of W. S. Scott on Palm avenue or December 18, were held from the undertaking parlors of Stephens and Bean, yesterday, Rev. McElwee officiating.

The deceased was 69 years of age and was a native of New York. He enlisted in Co. K, 84th New York regiment of volunteers on September 2, 1861, to serve three years. He re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer on January 1, 1864, and was discharged on June 27, 1865, at Newbern, N. C.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Reid and Mrs. C. Miller of this city, and a son, C. V. McIntyre, also residing in this city. The pallbearers yesterday were H. Martin, Frank Love, Rice, and J. B. Myers.

## FAMILY ROW ENDS IN JUSTICE COURT

Alleging that the defendant applied numerous vile names to her in the presence of several ladies, Katie Schmidt appeared before Judge Graham yesterday and swore to a warrant charging disturbing the peace against Christina Metzler. After hearing the plaintiff's side of the case, the court issued the warrant and the Metzler woman will be brought into court today. The arrest is the result of a family dispute of long standing. Recently the women met and the Metzler woman began using profane language, the horrible names being aimed in the direction of the plaintiff.

## TEACHERS GRANTED THEIR CERTIFICATES

Renewals of grammar grade certificates gone for the next six years in this county have been granted by the county board of education to the following named applications on the credentials named:

Charles G. Ross, on Nebraska diploma; Mrs. R. L. Avenall, on San Jose normal; Mrs. Minnie E. Johnson, on Baker, on Fresno certificate; Mrs. Leona King, on Huffman, on Fresno; Alpha Duncan on a Fresno certificate; also May A. Fitzgerald and Elizabeth D. Ferrell, high school certificate on special high school credential.

## HEAVY CONSUMPTION OF RAISINS REPORTED IN THE EAST

Price on Three Crown Loose  
Muscatels Advanced  
One Cent.

Jobbers Are Carrying Light  
Stocks; Replenishing  
When Necessary.

The consumption of California raisins in the East, is reported to be heavy while distributors are said to be carrying only light stocks, according to advices received in this city yesterday.

The following article from the New York Journal of Commerce of December 15th shows an upward tendency to the market. It also shows that while the market on seeded has been bearish, thus preventing any great jump in prices, the market on loose has not been bothered with the result that at the present time 3-crown loose muscatels are selling a cent a pound better than they were when the independent packers started in to secure control of the market. The New York article reads:

"There is an upward tendency to the market for California raisins, based on advices from the Coast, where the independent faction seems to be tightening its control. There has, however, been no notable improvement in prices as yet, except such as is shown by the withdrawal of the 4c f. o. b. quotations on choice seeded, made for several days by one of the High Five packers, and the substitution for it of 3 1-2c. The vendors for this advance are not stated. With fancy seeded generally quoted at 5 1-4c f. o. b. Coast there is still a difference of a cent a pound between prices on the two grades, whereas in former seasons the average difference was but a cent. The proportion of raisins in the unsold crop existing in the form of choice seeded or as 3-crown muscatels, in comparison with fancy seeded or 2-crown loose to be turned into that grade, is held to be still large, partly because the crop ran heavily to 2-crown and partly because buyers have heretofore given the preference mainly to fancy seeded. By maintaining such a wide margin between the quotations on choice and fancy, it is believed that packers hope to divert the attention of buyers to the former. The consumption of California raisins in the East is reported to be unusually heavy, while distributors are said to be carrying light stocks, but they are replenishing them by purchases for shipment from the Coast only when necessary. There is absolutely no speculative demand. Eastern seeders have been buying some loose muscatels in come forward during the next few weeks, sales of several carloads of 3-crown muscatels being reported yesterday at 3 1-4c f. o. b. There is a steady jumping demand at the quotations."

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# Commercial

## RECORDED DEEDS

Dora H. Herries to Elia A. Humphrey Lots 29 and 30 in Fresno city block 125.

Eliza Baker to Mary Taylor Lots 15-17 in Block 19 of Woodward's addition.

L. C. Martin to Mary A. Thomas Lots 27 and 28 in city block 153.

Lettie A. Koller to M. S. Sarayan Lots 29 in city block 182.

## TOWN PROPERTY

A. P. May to Joanna Evans, both of Coalinga, for \$1200 a part 1000 ft. of north and south of Lots 29-32 in Block 16 of Coalinga.

L. L. Johnson to M. S. Sarayan, both of Coalinga, for \$1200 a part 1000 ft. of north and south of Lots 29-32 in Block 16 of Coalinga.

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Alexander Goldstein to Alexander Goldstein Company Lots 2 and 3 in S.E. 1/4 of 30-14-15 of Fresno city block 125.

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## DEED OF GIFT

J. M. Toller to wife, Amanda Toller Lots 19-21 in Grand Avenue park block 20.

## ATTACHMENT LEVIED

Attachment returned in suit of W. H. Falconburg against Coalinga Great Western Oil company to recover \$1222.50.

## PROOF OF LABOR

M. E. Flanagan of Visalia makes proof of labor on Brush Ridge Nos. 1 and 2.

## OIL LAND DEEDED

Edmund Burke to J. L. Lamprecht and F. M. Akkin as syndicate managers of California Oil Syndicate Section 7-20-15.

## THE RETAIL MARKETS

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.

Bananas—20c. lb.

Celery—10c. bunch.

Green Onions—25c. lb.

Drain Onions—3c. for 5c.

Parley—5c. bunch.

Pumpkins—25c. dozen.

Carrots—25c. bunch.

String Beans—10c. lb.

Radishes—2 bunches 5c.

Savory—1c. bunch.

Thyme—1c. bunch.

Lettuces—10c. to 20c. dozen.

Green—20c. to 25c. dozen.

Potatoes—New 2c. lb.

Sweet Potatoes—10c. lb. for 25c.

Cabbages—25c. lb.

Hubbard Squash—25c. lb.

Horseradish—25c. lb.

Beets—2 bunches 5c.

Cashews—15c. and 20c.

Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—30c. roll.

Colony Butter—55c. roll.

Eggs—45c. dozen.

Comb Honey—2 combs 25c.

### Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb. roast 10c. lb. ste. lb.

Mutton—12c. to 18c. per lb.

Lamb—15c. to 25c. per lb.

Pork—12c. to 18c. per lb.

Veal—10c. to 15c. per lb.

Lord—10c. to 20c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—7c. to 8c. lb.

Veal—8c. to 9c. lb.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c. per lb. live 15c. per lb.

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Turkeys—Dressed, 25c. per lb. live 12c. per lb.

Wheat—42c. 50c. sack.

Barley—31c. 50c. sack.

Corn—10c. 10 lb. sack.

Graham Meal—10c. per 10 lb. sack.

Egyptian Corn—11c. per 10 lb. sack.

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### San Francisco Market Report

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Herries—Cranberries 95c. 100 lb.

Grapes—Ordinary 50c. 100 lb.

Pears—Common 75c. 100 lb.

Pomegranates—150c. 100 lb.

Prunes—Common 15c. 100 lb.

Oranges—Navel 15c. 100 lb.

Mexican Limes—10c. 100 lb.

Lemons—Common California 15c. 100 lb.

Good to choice 20c. 100 lb.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas 15c. 100 lb.

Apples—Pink 30c. 100 lb.

Small white 45c. 100 lb.

Potatoes—Russets 12c. 100 lb.

Merced Sweet 10c. 100 lb.

Onions—Fancy 11c. 100 lb.

Strawberries—Fancy 10c. 100 lb.

Tomatoes—10c. 100 lb.

Butter—Fancy 35c. 100 lb.

Eggs—Fancy 45c. 100 lb.

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# THE REVIVAL OF OPERA BOUFFE IN AMERICA

By GEORGE H. PICARD.  
[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

For no other reason the year 1903 has been remarkable for the revival and repopularizing of opera bouffe, which had long been neglected and almost forgotten in its normal form. It is indeed true that the opera bouffe idea still survived and flourished, but in a form so modified from the original conception and so degenerate in its manifold variations that it would have been unrecognizable by the devotee of Lecocq, Offenbach, Audran and all the merry others of this last generation.

Forty years ago opera bouffe—the genuine article—was at its apogee in America. In all the cities of the land the tuneless and care dispelling aria and choruses of "La Grande Duchesse," "Barbe Bleue," "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "La Belle Helene" and a dozen similar works were common property. The ragtime craze had not yet assumed its subsequent virulent type, and even the great unimpaired public seemed content. If it could not digest readily the correct harmonies of the men who combined speech and song so adroitly it could at least appreciate the never flagging jollity of everything, and it did.

Then came the decline. How it happened no one seems to know precisely. With the passing of such consummate artists as Judie, Theo and our own incomparable Alice Oates opera bouffe languished. For one thing, it was made apparent that the makers of this species of opera had set the standard so high that it was attainable only by composers and artists of grand opera caliber. To become a successful opera bouffe prima donna demanded a voice and a method quite as exceptional as was required of the interpreter of Lucia and all the other old time tearful heroines. Most important of all was the fact that it was essential that an opera bouffe singer should know how to act. Failure to meet this requirement may be condoned in one who essays a tragic role. The splendor of her vocal equipment may make all else of little moment.

Not so with her sister of the merry roudale and sparkling dialogue. It is not enough for her to be the mistress of a ravishing voice, a perfect art or even of a wealth of personal charm. She cannot become the undisputed queen of opera bouffe without the capacity to act—and a little wonder that the exactions of such a career have limited the number of those who have embraced it successfully. Less wonder that the difficulties in the way of exploitation have dulled the inspiration of the composers and have popularized the cheap substitutes furnished by the so called musical plays.

And now it is being demonstrated that the appreciation for high class opera bouffe has not been effaced, that it has only been slumbering and waiting the touch of a rejuvenating and up-building hand. As careful an observer of the public pulse as Oscar Hammerstein came to this conclusion many months ago. To make conviction doubly sure he began last season to experiment, at his Manhattan Opera House, with Offenbach's delicious "Tales of Hoffmann." It proved to be the most popular novelty of the season. When ever it was sung the house was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of the exquisite "Barcarolle" and abundant catchy melodies.

In the success of his primary venture the impresario foresaw the revival of opera bouffe, and his business instinct prompted him to be foremost in its restoration. To that end he brought to this country a company of the most competent opera bouffe artists to be obtained and with the opening of the regular season began offering grand opera and opera bouffe alternately. Already "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "Les Dragons de Villars" and "The Chimes of Normandy" have been given with a vocal plenitude and a mechanical perfection quite unknown to the survivors of the early days of these works in this country. There is every reason to believe that opera bouffe has come to stay.

This assumption is strengthened by the fact that the dual management of the Metropolitan is also furnishing its clientele with a regular season of op-

era comique at the New theater. This season the revival is not to be local. Mr. Hammerstein's excellent company of French artists will appear in several American and Canadian cities, making a tour of at least six weeks.

"Divorce" at the Lyric Theater.  
When Paul Bourget's "Un Divorce" appeared in book form it made a great stir in the literary world and speedily became a popular success. It was written from the church's viewpoint and received the approbation of the highest ecclesiastical authorities. Later Bourget made a play of it, and it went amazingly. It was a French version, of course, and it was acclaimed as a masterpiece.

Now an English version made by Stanislaus Stanga has been given a series of matinee trials at the Lyric theater under the auspices of F. C. Whitney, whose remarkable success with "The Chocolate Soldier" has made him ambitious of further metropolitan distinction. Although it is recognized as a work of unusual merit, the play in its present form has not made a profound impression.

"The Nigger" at the New Theater.  
In fulfillment of its announced purpose to present frequent changes of bill and to give meritorious new plays a hearing, the New theater has already revived "Antony and Cleopatra" in the most sumptuous fashion, brought out Galsworthy's "Strife" for the first time in this country and produced two original plays, "The Cottage in the Air" and "The Nigger." The latter, a three act drama by Edward Sheldon, author of "Enslavement Nell." The interest of the work centers in the social, political and economic conditions of the freed negro and offers among its incidents a lynching, a race riot and a tempestuous political campaign.



New York failure succeeding conspicuously in London is "Truth," one of Clyde Fitch's later plays, which was received with apathy in this country, yet which has had a wonderful run in London. Just what the philosophy of this state of facts is Mr. Frohman does not pretend to be able to state, but he is so well assured that the facts do exist that he is preparing to bring out "The Toyman of Nuremberg" in December at the Playhouse in London. This is the play written by Austin Strong, Robert Louis Stevenson's step-grandson, which failed at the Garrick two years ago. Mr. Frohman recently said in regard to the forthcoming production: "I have the same faith in 'The Toyman of Nuremberg' now that I had when it was first produced at the Garrick theater. I shall produce the piece at the Playhouse precisely as it was done here in New York, with the possible exception of engaging a few English actors for some of the parts. I shall send the American production of the play intact to London. So many plays that have failed in London have succeeded over here that it would be interesting to see if the reverse can again happen. I am especially glad to undertake the experiment for Austin Strong's sake, and, of course, glad that another American play is to be given a hearing in London."

MRS. FISKE'S VIEWS.  
"I have no longing toward any particular school of drama," said Mrs. Fiske recently in an interview. "I respect a good play, whether it is tragedy, comedy, farce, romance or problem play. I am interested in any sort of play that is good dramatic literature. The form is comprehensive. It should embrace every technical requirement equally with every other requirement. An imitation play of any sort is hardly creditable to the producer. Not long ago we were engaged in the representation of an imitation psychological drama. The play succeeded well enough, but the experience was completely depressing and tiresome."

"What about the tired business man?" Mrs. Fiske was asked. "The theater may always be dependent upon to furnish food for every sort of theater-going public," she replied. "The seriously inclined may find frequent inspiration, and the complete imbecile will always be able to discover something of entertainment. This foolish, thoughtless talk with regard to the tired business man and the men who seek after dinner distraction has prevailed ever since the theater has existed. It is of no consequence. If the great leaders of the drama had ever listened to it the stage would never have possessed a Garrick, or a Kenne, or a Kean, or a Booth, or a Dims, or a Forrest. Nor would it ever have possessed nobility of any sort."

DECLINED THE HONOR.

At the Lambs club recently William Collier, scattering his hands to appease a group that at once grew loudly and impatiently silent. A glance showed him that it was a party of well known dramatists. "Am I butting in?" he asked.

"Oh, no," said Augustus Thurns dolefully. "You see," said William Gillette, "we were talking over the organization of a dramatists' club. It's nothing private." At this something told Mr. Collier that he was being "strung," and he was on his guard. "Sit down," said a third playwright. "I don't see why you shouldn't belong. You've written farces." Mr. Collier's face became grave with that inhibiting solemnity which he endures his stage sufferings.

"Oh, no!" he said humbly. "I'm not eligible. I'm not in your fellows' class." "But you're a dramatist!" insisted the playwright, touched at the star's humility. "Not that!" said Mr. Collier hastily. "Oh, not that! Remember I have never written a failure!" and without looking back he walked away.

## Will the Promoters of Jeffries-Johnson Battle Be Able to Make It Pay?

By TOMMY CLARK.

NOW that Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson have attached their signatures to the final articles of agreement for their battle for the world's championship the pugilistic gambler society will hold nightly meetings for the next seven months to discuss the ring merits of the white and the black man, and when Independence day arrives the weakness of each will be shown to the jury.

There is no doubt that July 4, 1910, will be the biggest in the history of pugilism. When Jeff and Johnson step into the ring and the announcer says "Jeffries in this corner and Johnson in this" and the bell clangs for the big fellows to go at it they will be walloping each other for a victory which will mean to the winner nearly a half million dollars, so it is very likely that there will be a little bit of that nervous feeling.

While the purse of \$101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture profits was not the largest offered, it suited the principals and was accepted because of many reasons. Although Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason are named as the successful promoters, the real power behind the throne in the coming fight is Jim Coffroth. Ever see Jim? He is a red headed chap who knows how to gauge his eye to look around a corner. He has the control of the Colma Athletic club, and the big place holds about 25,000 persons.

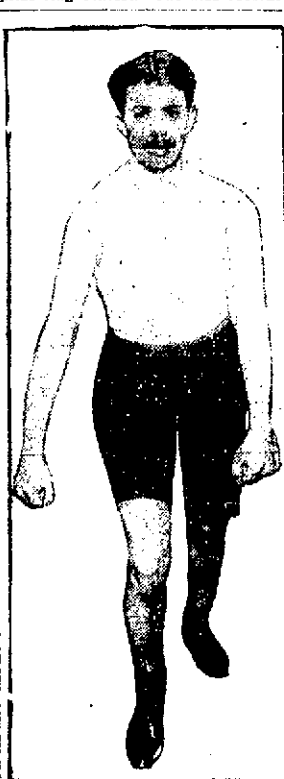
Coffroth never attended a single meeting of the promoters. He didn't even bother about it. He put in a light bid under his own name and let it go at that. The night before the bids were accepted Jim wired to Fisco, saying that Tex Rickard was a winner and declared he wasn't a bit put out.

Of course Rickard and Gleason got the bout, but how was Rickard to get into California? Where did Gleason grab the roll to post such forfeits as he and Rickard promised? Coffroth denies that he's in for a bean of the show. Rickard said the reason for naming Gleason as a partner was that he liked him the first time he saw him.

Tom McCarry of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles outbid all his rivals at the recent meeting in Hoboken, N. J., by offering \$110,000 and 50 per cent of the picture privileges. But of course Thomas, not being a member of the select circle of promoters, could not have the scrap.

No match in the history of pugilism has ever attracted as much attention

as the Jeffries-Johnson bout, and no such purse was ever offered for a prize ring contest. The bids recorded



The promoters in the east are planning a renewal of Marathon running. In fact, three big long distance runs are scheduled for the near future, and several more are to come. Nearly all of the foreign Marathon runners are to compete in these events. Pietri Dorando, the great Italian, recently arrived in this country and once more will try to make things hum for his rivals.

aggregated more than \$3,000,000 and came from nearly two score of clubs in various parts of the world.

The holding of a fight of such vast importance isn't simply a matter of offering a big purse. Experienced men are needed to run the big show, men who can be depended on to bring the battle to a successful termination.

To these men the fabulous bids, many of them made solely for advertising purposes, read like fairy tales. While they are forced to admit that the Johnson-Jeffries fight is without a precedent, they know there never was a prizefight any place in the world, in the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia can be excepted, that drew a \$25,000 gate. Records of fights in this country show that the limit was reached when Nelson and Gans fought at Goldfield. The gate was \$69,115.

The nearest to this was the \$57,000 receipts at Coney Island the night that Jeffries beat Sharkey. In Jeff's bout with Corbett in Frisco \$67,340 was taken in at the gate.

The Corbett-McCoy fight in New York looked like a record breaker in point of a crowd that night, but when the house was counted up the total reached only \$57,000.

Of course the picture taking privileges of the Jeffries-Johnson fight must be taken into consideration. The pictures will be great money makers if the fight ends satisfactorily, with a victory for the white man, but there is a chance that it will not. While fact this makes this end of the fight a gamble, and gambling propositions aren't always profitable.

Considerable expense must of necessity be incurred in holding this big fight. If the fight pictures turn out well Jeffries and Johnson will split up at least \$235,000. This is a conservative estimate. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures earned over \$200,000. This fight has created greater interest all over the world. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures, being the first ever taken of a big fight, were poor. Today the moving picture machines are nearly perfect. Moreover, there will not be another world stirring heavyweight championship fight for years, and the pictures can have a long run. It wouldn't be surprising if they earned in the course of time nearly half a million dollars.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the successful backers for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, based their record break-

ing bid upon past events. So did every other promoter, and for a time good, hard coin of the realm was juggled with a reckless abandon via mail, telegraph and actual handling of the greenbacks themselves.

The fighters will share alike in the picture receipts, and the purse will be split, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The amount of money each fighter will receive has been figured: Each will get \$83,333.33 on the basis of the pictures drawing \$250,000, while the winner will get \$125,000 of the purse and the loser \$25,000. Thus the winner's total share would be \$108,333.33, while the loser's would be \$108,333.33.

The promoters have been doing a little figuring themselves. They think the gate receipts should be \$125,000, while picture rights should bring in \$25,000. Out of this they must pay the purse of \$101,000 and approximately \$25,000 to advertise and properly promote the fight. This leaves them about \$24,000 profit before the fighters enter the ring—if the calculations are correct.

The fighters and promoters think the pictures should draw \$250,000, because the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures drew \$200,000. But it's only conjecture at best. If the gate should be dark and gloomy the gate receipts would fall off and moving pictures could not be taken, cutting down everybody's share. The unsuccessful bidders for the battle should console themselves. There's no use in being sorry now. It's a long chance the promoters are taking. They may make a fortune, and then they may not.

JEFF LIKES ENGLISH STYLE.  
Big Fighter Favors British Method of Refereeing Bouts.

"If I had my way I would decide to have the man who is selected to referee any championship fight with Jack Johnson judge the battle from outside the ring, just like they do in England."



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO IS TO REVISIT AMERICA.

available for night rehearsals and only having theaters available for day rehearsals when no matinees were being played. The handicap from this has been a inability to rehearse companies consecutively and to rehearse the light effects of a production on any except a Sunday night.

The new building, extending from 201 to 210 East Forty-third street, will contain a huge stage and an auditorium, which is to serve as a great work room as well. The structure will have very little external resemblance to a theater. The building will not, in fact, be a theater for audiences, but for actors. Its exclusive use will be for stage productions and rehearsing companies which cannot be accommodated at any of the regular Frohman theaters.

The chief feature for the rehearsal theater will be its admirably constructed stage. The theater will have a working stage as large as any attached to a regular New York theater. This will be fully equipped with all the modern devices for lighting and for the manipulation of scenery. Above its proscenium arch will be hung the immense light bridge built by Charles Frohman three years ago and the

largest of its kind in existence. The stage will be flanked on both sides by four tiers of dressing rooms, affording space enough to accommodate practically 200 people. The auditorium of the theater, used by day as a work room, for scene scaffolding and building, will be without seats except for the few occupied by those conducting rehearsals.

According to the plans, the rehearsal theater will be ready for use on May 1.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

Charles Frohman has been seriously to believe that a play that succeeds in New York, if it has succeeded more conspicuously enough, is bound to fail in London, conversely, that a play that has failed in London, if it has failed disastrously, is likely to succeed in New York. "Butter officers," in which John Drew scored one of his greatest successes in America, failed so badly in London that the author refused a contract for the United States on the basis of royalties, electing instead a fixed sum down, by which it turned out that he was the loser of some \$40,000. A recent example of a conspicuous

said Jeffries recently in New York. The announcement was made by the big champion after listening to an argument between Boyer, Bob Vernon and Jack Gleason, the California fight promoter, as to whether the referee should be in the ring with the fighters or on the outside.

"I have always been a great admirer of the English style of boxing the referee on the outside," said Jeffries. "A fighter in England knows that if he holds on he is liable to be disqualified. In England the referee cautions the men only once. Hearing disqualification, they do more real fighting than holding. I really think they should try the English style over here, for it would result in faster and better fights and would give the public a better run for their money. I hate to see fighters hold on in clinches. I for one like to keep fighting all the time, and if Johnson will do the same the battle ought to be an easy one for the referee. He won't have to break us apart."

GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.  
Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prowess Lies in His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "I don't spend my life wondering strength. Now, I will give you one guess." "The man addressed took one guess. "Yes, you're right," said the doctor. "It's the hands—the wrestler's grip that sends us fellows chasing second time. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than years truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has it like Gotch."

Shooting a plover when he was a boy and continued training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development Gotch would probably beat me."



JOHNNY KLING.  
Even though Tom Houston defeated him decisively for the pool championship of the world recently in Kansas City, Johnny Kling is anxious to have another try at the title.

Hamburg Lode is dead there is no horse in sight that can make a race for the black son of Blenheim, 2:06 1/4.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Billings will have Uhlman tuned up to beat the world's record of 2:01, held by his own mare, Lou Dillon. When the gelding finished second in Hamburg Belle in 2:01 1/4, in their first race at Cleveland, after having trotted on the outside all the way and gained almost a length, he placed to his credit the best performance he ever made by a trotting horse for a single mile and denoted a stride pretty clearly that with all conditions favorable he can mark the record right at the two minute mark.

UHLAN HAS CLEAR FIELD.  
Death of Hamburg Belle Removes His Only Contender.

The untimely death of Hamburg Belle, 2:01 1/4, will be a blow to C. K. G. Billings and H. M. Hanna, owners of the greatest trotting horse. Mr. Billings paid \$25,000 for Uhlman, 2:02 1/2, to drive against Mr. Hanna's \$50,000 trotter in amateur races at Cleveland next summer, and now that



# "MERRY CHRISTMAS" *From* Mr. Funnyman

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**Damages.**  
"ARCHIE'S new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he sued the firm that sold him the machine."  
"Did he recover anything?"  
"Everything, I believe, but one finger and a part of an ear."

**Both Fooled.**  
The Bridegroom (to himself)—I wonder what she will say when I tell her I'm not a count.  
The Bride (to herself)—I wonder what he'll say when I tell him I'm not a millionaire.

**Bright as the Flash.**  
Mistress—Have you given some fresh water to the goldfish, Annie?  
Maid—No; they haven't finished what I gave them the other day yet.

**Right on the Job.**  
She—Perry says he is earning money by his pen. What is he doing now?  
He—Addressing envelopes.

**SIMILARITY.**  
"Every time old Stulewood tells me a batch of jokes I feel like a Christmas turkey."  
"How is that?"  
"I'm stuffed with chestnuts."



**A LITTLE HERETIC.**  
Little Boy—Ah, I don't believe there's any Santa Claus anyway.  
His Sister—You naughty boy! Where do you expect to go when you die?



Patent method whereby poor old Aunt Jane can find herself under the mistletoe after many years of trying and the family can enjoy some fun at the expense of Mr. Timid Bach.



**UNDER THE MISTLETOE.**  
He—"Did I but dare, what bliss were mine, To press those lovely lips divine!"  
She—"The stupid chump, to stand and stare As though his feet were planted there! The stupid chump!"



**A CHRISTMAS DIET.**  
Cupid (to his followers): "This is the Christmas season. For the next week or so your diet will be nothing but mistletoe."

**An Ancient Feat.**  
Tim Boy—Er's the eggs you ordered for the pudding, ma'am.  
The Cook—Thank you, Just lay them on the table, please.  
The Boy—Excuse me, ma'am, I sh'n't a hen. I'm the grocer's boy.

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New Recruit (not moving)—Thank goodness, I'm right about something at last.

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**MAKING HIM WELCOME.**  
Father (calling from the head of the stairs at 1:30 a. m.) Fannie!  
Fannie—Yes, papa! What is it?  
Father—I wish you could ask that young man where he would like to have his box put when it comes.

**A MODEST REQUEST.**  
Fannie's Wife—I'm sorry, but I can't give you anything today.  
Fannie—Oh, I don't want nothing, lady. I only wanted to ask could you darn one of my socks so I could hang it up Christmas eve.

**TWO KINDS OF OWE.**  
A—Where are you off to in such a hurry?  
B—To the banker's. Owe him a visit. Won't you come too?  
A—No, thank you. I also owe him something!

**MEANT DIFFERENTLY.**  
She—So many men marry for money! You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?  
He (faintly)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

**THE HEIGHT OF LAZINESS.**  
Motionless Mike—"Arry, d'yer see that 'ere purse?"  
Motionless Mike—"Ain't it just our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our pockets?"

**Not So Nice After All.**  
There is a little present for you—a superb \$5,000 necklace—  
"Oh, how nice of you!"  
"That I will let you have for \$1,000."

**Good Luck Indeed.**  
"Did you have any luck hunting tigers in India?"  
"Yes; great luck!"  
"How?"  
"He didn't meet any tigers."

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**QUOTING AUTHORITY.**  
"My boy, you shouldn't hang up more than one stocking."  
"Why, dad, you always said there was nothing like being in it with both feet."



**THE BLISSFUL SEASON.**  
Christmas, with its merry whirl, Makes us laugh at all our woe. Now it is one finds his girl Underneath the mistletoe.

AS SEEN BY THE BOSTON BOY.



Aunt (to little nephew from Boston): "Now that you are to spend Christmas with us, Browning, I want you to hang up your stocking for Santa Claus, like your cousins."  
Browning (with dignity): "Pardon me, aunt; but I have for some years been aware of the nonexistence of the mythical personage called Santa Claus. At the same time, however, it will give me great pleasure to assist you in keeping up the delusion among the other children."



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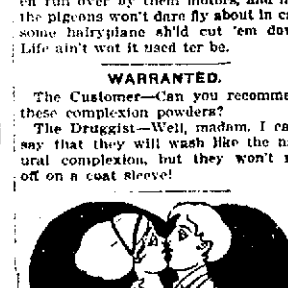
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**CHOLLY'S CHRISTMAS WISH.**  
Cholly—Ah, my dear, will you—aw—do me a favor?  
Margery—Certainly.  
Cholly—Go over there under the aw—mistletoe so that I can—aw—kiss you.

**TO PASS THE TIME.**  
Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday?  
Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly; we're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.



**A CLEAN SWEEP.**  
Christine—I've been in the store all day.  
Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?  
Christine—Shopping? I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

**ONE OF THE HANDSOME ONES.**  
First Fair Invalid—Which kind of doctor do you prefer—the allopathic or the homoeopathic?  
Second Fair Invalid—I prefer the sympathetic.

**EARN IT.**  
"Great Scott, man! You look tired out. Working hard?"  
"Yes; you see, my wife always gives me an expensive Christmas present."

**HER IDEA.**  
"The custom of hanging mistletoe on the chandelier is foolish."  
"I think so too. It ought to be hung in the cozy corner."

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"While, what shall I buy you for Christmas?"  
"I don't know, pa. How much money have you got?"



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Pity the mornald's Condition so shocking—When Christmas approaches She can't hang a stocking.

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"I was so sorry not to come to your wedding, mndun, but I was not in the city."  
"Never mind. You must come next time."

**THERE'S THE RUB.**  
"Died in poverty!" cried the philosopher scornfully. "Died in poverty, did he, an' you expect me to sympathize? What is there in dying in poverty? I've got to live in it!"

**VERY UNGRATEFUL.**  
The Kind Lady—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you!  
The Trump—Oh, 'ow deceptive is 'uman nature! For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of yer poultry an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.

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Aide-de-Camp—Sorry, sir, he has just been cut in two by a bullet.  
General—Then order that part of him to be found which contains my tobacco pouch.



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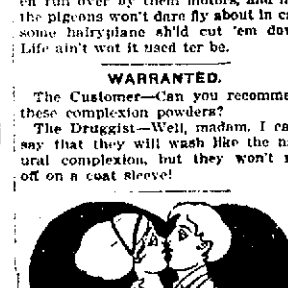
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Told to Get Out By Government Whose Throne She Might Intrigue for.

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The baroness, an English noblewoman, was married to King Leopold and ruled Belgium for many years. She was known for her political intrigues and her close relationship with the king.

Now, with the king dead, they have been driven to deep resentment that the king's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the palace, her photograph was exhibited and sold in Brussels throughout the country, and her name shouted out by hordes of "Caroline, the queen."

MARRIAGE DISBELIEVED.

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense. They say that Leopold, who never was in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

The Twentieth Century, a semi-official paper, points out that the Belgian code stipulates that the rights of succession to the throne pass to direct descendants of legitimate birth. If there was a civil marriage in Italy, it might create potential rights, but it is argued, the absence of all records and especially the fact that Leopold never proclaimed Baroness Vaughan his legitimate wife, effectually dispose of the question.

PRINCE'S ENTERS BRUSSELS.

Prince Albert's plans to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled today. As Baroness Vaughan, who had been expelled from Belgium, passed out for ever from Belgian life, Prince Louis triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors to the chateau de Weimar, which henceforth will be her official home.

Arrangements for the funeral and the burial in of the new sovereign are proceeding rapidly. An army of workmen has taken possession of the cathedral, which is being draped. The

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